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But a military spokesman said Friday that an army autopsy found she had been shot in the head by the same weapon settlers had used to kill two Palestinians during the

"She received a gunshot to her OPPORTUNITY head, but also a blow from a stone or something sharp, he said. "She could have been killed by either.

We cannot tell. It is still under investigation."

Palestinian sources said troops Friday blew up at least eight houses in Beita belonging to Palestinians suspected of inciting the clash in which the girl died. She was the first Israeli civilian to die in a fourmonth uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza

At least 135 Palestinians and an issueli soldier have been killed in the violence, the worst in 20 years of Israeli occupation.

In Nablus mear Beita, troops shot and wounded a Palestinian youth on Friday following weekly prayers, Arab sources said. They said another protester was shot and seriously wounded in Faqou'a village

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TEL AVIV - Palestinians firm the reports, but was checking

Despite the scattered protests, See ISRAEL, Page 5

The army said it could not con-

In Ramallah, troops used tear gas and mace to disperse about 30 Palestinian women demonstrating after Friday prayers, witnesses said. A handful of Arab children threw stones at Israeli police after prayers in the al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, but the protest ended with no injuries, witnesses said.



The agency said Iran removed obstacles from the runway after the hijackers threw a grenade out of the jet, fired warning shots and threatened the lives of those on board.

# In another report, IRNA said shots were fired and that a passenger was pulled onto stairs leading from the plane. The hijackers, reported to number six, have demanded the release of 17 Arabs imprisoned in Kuwait of 17 Arabs imprisoned in Kuwait

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Lloyds Bank PLC — said the base vention, which puts more pounds rate was now at its lowest level since April 1978, when it stood at rate cut, which makes for easier

After the central bank's announcement, the pound lost currency market operators said the ground against the Deutsche mark. out was barely changed against a weak dollar. The pound closed in New York at 3.1398 DM, down from 3.1452 DM at Thursday's close, and at \$1.8745, compared

High interest rates in Britain have been attracting money to as- ed "a wish not to see an unsustainsets denominated in pounds, which able rise in the exchange rate." in turn fuels demand for the cur-

authorities who, until March 7, had market's uncertainty. succeeded in keeping the pound below 3 DM, an unofficial ceiling generally obtain loans at 1 percentthat had been defended since the age point above the base rate. spring of 1987. Interest rates were lowered from 9 to 8.5 percent on March 17, after the pound rose through 3.10 DM.

But the pound continued its advance and coordinated central hank intervention against it earlier A leftist demonstrator was arrested Friday in Jerusalem in front of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's this week failed to drive it back house. The demonstrators were protesting against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. down. The Bank of England, the

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But this week, economists and pound was likely to rise toward 3.15 DM, and the Bank of England A spokesman for the cental bank

said the pound's rise had tightened monetary conditions since the cut on March 17. A Treasury official said the cut in interest rates reflect-

"How many hase rate cuts is it oing to take to stop the pound?" The pound's rise has worried the one dealer asked, reflecting the

Preferred commercial borrowers

See RATES, Page 13

# 4-Nation Talks On Afghanistan **Conclude Terms** For Withdrawal

By Jonathan C. Randal

GENEVA - The United States, the Soviet Union, Afghanistan and Pakistan announced an agreement Friday that will lead to the withdrawal

of Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

The United Nations mediator, Diego Cordovez, said signing of the treaty would take place in Geneva no later than Thursday. All four parties will send emissaries to the signing ceremony, but they have not

The timing apparently reflected the Soviet Union's desire to have at least a month before beginning the withdrawal of their 115,000-man force under Moscow's self-imposed May 15 deadline.

The White House expressed delight over the agreement, The Associated Press reported. But the White House chief of staff, Howard H. Baker Jr., stressed that the administration would withhold a final judgment on the accord until it had received formal notification of

Moscow's plan to withdraw.]
The agreement was coupled with
a plea from all four parties for a a plea from all four parties for a political compromise on an interim

Agreement government to head off civil was ollowing a Soviet withdrawal.

Mr. Cordovez, in a statement, noted that "it has been consistently recognized that the objective of a comprehensive settlement implies the broadest support of the Afghan

people."
The statement pledged that "at this crucial stage, all concerned will therefore promote the endeavors of the Afghan people to work out arrangements for a broad-based government and will support and facilitate that process."

The still officially undisclosed wording of the superpowers' compromise governing the possible resupplying of arms to their respective Afghan clients during the ninemonth Soviet evacuation does not figure in the formal agreement. Mr. Cordovez said.

Asked about the resolution of arms to the Moscow-backed Kabul surgents to describe their struggle. government and the U.S.-supplied document'

the superpower understanding on kistan and the United States want, "symmetry" jibed with Pakistan's but that it is capable of playing a commitment under the treaty to spoiling role.

war near the Afghan border. But conference sources said the verse application of the accord and United States and the Soviet Union the withdrawal itself. would suspend resupplies during

See ACCORD, Page 5

Guerrillas Denounce

By Henry Kamm

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Afghan guerrilla leaders have denounced the agreement on a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan and have urged Pakistan not to sign it. "We will continue the jihad," said a spokesman for Gulbuddin

The Soviet pullout in Afgha rekindles memories of the U.S pullout in Vietnam. Page 4.

Hekmatyar, leader of the alliance. He was speaking Thursday from Peshawar, a city near the Afghan border that serves as headquarters for the seven-party guerrilla alli-

He used the Arabic word for a the so-called "symmetry" issue - holy war for the cause of Islam, diplomatic shorthand for providing which is the usual way for the in-

Western diplomats here take the resistance — Mr. Cordovez replied, threats seriously. They point out There is no such reference in any that the Afghan guerrilla moveocument ment is powerless to prevent the lives not immediately elear how signing of an accord that both Pa-

stop funneling American arms to An attack on a Soviet military the Afghan resistance, which is unit as it is withdrawing, or the based in the Pakistan city of Pesha-firing of a U.S.-supplied Stinger missile at a Soviet plane could re-

President Mohammed Zia ulthe nine-month withdrawal. Each Haq of Pakistan, meanwhile, said

The prospect of cheaper money superpower would reserve the right. Thursday that he expected an ac-

See PAKISTAN, Page 5

#### Kiosk

#### **Nofziger Given** 90-Day Term

WASHINGTON (AP) -Lyn Nofziger, a former politi-cal director for President Ronald Rengan, was sentenced Friday to serve 90 days in prison, pending appeal, and pay a \$30,000 fine for illegally lob-

bying government officials.
He was convicted in February of ethics violations for contacting U.S. officials on behalf of the Wedtech Corp., a military contractor, soon after quitting his job in the White



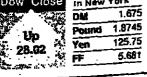
President José Samey ordered another round of tough economic austerity measures in Brazil. Page 3.

**General News** 

The French police arrested 6 in the ANC killing.

Larry Nelson and Robert Wrenn had a two-shot lead af-

ter one round of the Masters golf tournament. Page 15.



# Market Changes, Leaving OPEC Behind

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service

PARIS -- The headline flashed across market monitor screens only briefly the other day, but it spoke volumes: Southern Yemen crude oil exports to begin 1989 at 50,000 to 70,000 barrels a day. Another producer was joining the world market.

At the headquarters in Vienna of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, that brief signal was just one more reminder that sagging oil prices are a long way from recovery.

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OPEC's onl from the Third World - but they lower oil prices, as well as increases barrels a day, from 22 million.

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In another report, IRNA said

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have all shown they will continue in the availability of nuclear power. OPEC output in that time has fall-searching for and producing oil for despite the Chernobyl accident, en to 17.5 million barrels a day, a variety of political, economic and have hurt the oil market. And the from 31 million. expansion of commodity trading in The OPEC meeting was called oil futures has robbed OPEC of under duress, because oil prices much of its control of oil prices.

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Measures to increase cooperaring where they have been stuck

The new producers have cut deeply into OPEC's share of the market at 516.87 for May delivery.] ers, in interviews last week, said into OPEC's share of the market

As OPEC's pricing committee they would do no more than match and have kept oil prices low.

This year alone, production outside one of the increase in production by side OPEC is expected to rise by a total of 800,000 barrels a day while

And oil prices have slipped, in inflation-adjusted terms, way back to where they stood in 1974.

[Crude oil prices were little changed Friday in hesitant trading before Saturday's meeting. Reuters reported from London that near tion with non-OPEC producers since the early 1980s.

were sure to be discussed, and OPEC was likely to demand that produced regularly in India, Egypt, other producers take the initiative Brazil, Colombia, Syria, Oman, cutting production to halt the close of European trading, North Sea Brent crude had risen 10 cents a barrel to \$15.60. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, in cutting production to halt the close of European trading. North Sea Brent crude had risen 10 cents a barrel to \$15.60. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, in cutting production to halt the close of European trading.

> If OPEC decides to respond to increased production by outsiders with increased production of its own, prices could plunge much

It is going to be like this for a See OPEC, Page 13

# In Japan, Old Work Habits Die Hard

By Margaret Shapiro

Washington Part Service
TOKYO — The harried Japanese bureaucrat punched on the boom box, sending a young woman's melodious voice washing over dozens of colleagues toiling at cluttered desks.

"Let's dance samba to the rhythm of the

waves," the voice teased. "If it's the woodlands, we will become Bambis, searching for clover in the dappled sunlight." After urging her listeners to help "light the dinner candle of love," the singer got to the point: the virtues of a five-day work week, a

phenomenon still almost unknown in this workaholic nation. "Tsu-een ho-ree-day" - twin holiday, or Saturday and Sunday off —she crooned, brings

"ISU-een happiness." The song, which will begin airing this month, was fathered by the proud bureaucrat with the boom box and his colleagues at the staid Labor Ministry. It is just one of many recent signs that the Japanese, long known for their diligence and nonstop work habits, are reassessing. Having joined the Western nations in wealth, they

sure time.

The government is hoping that a less driven work force with more time off will increase domestic consumption, produce fewer exports and thus lower Japan's trade surplus, as the United States and other countries are demand-

It is unclear, though, how willingly the citizenry will slow down. As it stands now, the Japanese work longer hours than any of the major Western countries by hundreds of hours each year, rarely indulge in absenteeism, and take shorter holidays. The average Japanese worker does not even take off all days to which he or she is entitled.

In manufacturing industries, the average Japanese worker put in 2,150 hours in 1986; American workers clocked 1,924 and Germans

But beginning this month, the government is hoping to do something about that. A change in the labor laws April I lowered the maximum working week from 48 to 46 hours. Similar reductions are planned for future years with a

are now contemplating the Western life-style, its shorter work hours and appreciation of lei-

"Our ultimate goal is 1,800 hours per year," said Takeshi Anezaki, a Labor Ministry planning official. "The first step toward that is two days off each week. In most Western countries Saturday and Sunday off is already an established custom, but in Japan it is not."

To show by example, the government will give its own bureaucrats two Saturdays off a month, starting April 17. By staggering the staff involved, all ministries will continue to remain open for business on Saturdays, though eventually the plan is to close those offices as well two Saturdays a month. The postal service recently announced that as

postal savings service windows on Saturday. In response, the banks announced that they, too, will close their offices on Saturdays, since customers can now bank electronically. Labor unions, too, have been focusing on shorter working hours, pushing for extra holi-

days in negotiations this spring instead of sim-See JAPAN, Page 5



SPRING SNOW IN TOKYO - A woman lost her balance Friday morning after an overnight storm left about three inches of snow and snarled traffic in the Tokyo area. Meteorologists said this was the first time in 14 years that a snowstorm has occurred this late in the year in Tokyo.

# California Skeptics' Next Hurdle: The Nostradamus Quake

By Robert Reinhold New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - As newcomers soon learn, Southern California is world headquarters for all manner of the New Age paranormal and the unorthodox: channelers to past lives, the healing power of quartz crystals, not to mention colonic hydro-

minded to get along, never mind reverse the meta-physical tide. But some are trying, among them Southern California Skeptics. With 2,000 members, the group was started by "people who found themselves going crazy living next door to some-one trying to fix their cars with crystals," according to its director. Al Seckel, a physicist in Pasadena.

The latest rationality crisis involves the hysteria over Nostradamus, the 16th-century French astrologer. If one believes the film based on his writings, "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," Los Angeles is to be destroyed by an earthquake in

As it happens, the film makers got a little con-fused and this is not the year Nostradamus had in mind, and anyway it seems he was thinking about a

get out in time to prevent a run on video stores for the film by panicked Angelenos. In the last week of March, more than 2,000 orders for the tape came in to its distributor, Warner Home Video, which was happy to fill them. Nearly all the orders were from California stores.

The scientists sprang into action.

The Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles issued "press kit" explaining that there will be no planetary alignment or conjunction in May and that, though earthquakes are a real concern on the West Coast, they are caused by "motions within the earth" and not by the small gravitational forces exerted by distant planets.

Both the California Institute of Technology and the observatory fielded a dozen or so calls a day from jittery residents.

Although astrology, the occult and untested remedies are worldwide preoccupations, why do they find such fertile ground in Los Angeles, the second-largest city in the United States? To Mr. Seckel, the answer is rooted in the the

climate and the Los Angeles way of life. "On the East Coast people try to make life interesting," said Mr. Seckel, an erstwhile New Yorker. "On the West Coast they try to make it comfortable. The emphasis here is on fancy cars, how one looks, less on the mind per se. It's also due to the failure of the school system. There are a lot of people with their tumbilical cords out looking to

stick it into something, to remove responsibility."

The Skeptics' goal is not just to debunk myths but to urge people to judge information better. "There is a dearth of thinking skills — people are taught what to think, not how," he said.

The Skeptics made much hay some time ago in debunking Anthony Robbins, who sells "seminars" that promise to unlock "the unlimited power of your brain through the science of Neuro-Linguistic Programming."

One of the powers was said to allow buyers to walk barefoot over burning embers. The Skeptics showed that anyone could do this gratis because oak embers, however hot, are poor conductors of

The Nostradamus flap grew out of the 1981 film, narrated by Orson Welles, a credulous account of the old seer's works. His adherents maintain that

his vague verse, called quatrains, predicted such events as the rise of Napoleon and Hitler, World War II and the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

According to the film, an earthquake will strike "New City," which Mr. Welles says almost certainly means Los Angeles or San Francisco, with "Saturn, Capricorn, Jupiter, Mercury in Taurus, Venus, also Cancer, Mars in Zero."

Retranslating from the French, the Griffith Ob-servatory found this to be gibberish, and could find no alignment of planets in May by any astro-logical reckoning. Before this word go out, there was much trembling in the Los Angeles basin.

The film makers are unrepentant. The producer David L. Wolper, said he would be out of town in May but not because of the prediction. "If the quake does happen, we'll sell a lot more copies. maybe enough to rebuild my house," he said;

According to the film, the world will end in the year 3797. So unless the film was right and Los Angeles slips off the continental shelf next month. Mr. Seckel and his intellectual heirs have their work cut out for them for some time to con

# Another Magazine Objects to Pulitzer NEW YORK (AP) —An executive of a second magazine has echoed a complaint that the Pulitzer Prize awarded last week to a Philadelphia Inquirer reporter should be reconsidered because the winning entry did

Reagan Increases Panama Pressure

SANTA BARBARA, California (Reuters) — President Ronald Regan on Friday ordered U.S. companies and citizens in Panama to suspend tax payments to the Panamanian government, tightening the U.S. californic squeeze aimed at bringing down General Manuel Automio North

Mr. Reagan also ordered the assets of Panama's government to be

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It makes mandatory a voluntary request by the White House last week for U.S. companies and citizens to place their tax payments in specially created U.S. bank accounts rather than pay them to the Panamanian.

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not break new ground.

The publisher of Harper's Magazine, John R. MacArthur, sand Thorse day that he agreed with the contention of a Washington weekly, the National Journal, that the series by Tim Weiner on secret Pennagon spending leaned heavily on information another reporter published in the not break new ground.

The formal complaint of the National Journal will be discussed by the The formal complaint of the National Journal will be discussed by the executive committee of the Pulitzer board, said Robert Christopher, secretary of the board. He added that "breaking new ground" is not a requirement for winning the prize. Richard Frank, editor of the National Journal, said in a letter Wednesday to the board that Mr. Weiner's series was built on an earlier story in the National Journal by David C Morrison and "plows no new journalistic ground."

#### Missile Attacks Go On as Iran Votes:

NICOSIA (Reuters) - Iranians voted Friday in parliamentary elections as Iraq pounded Tehran and other Iranian cities with missiles and tions as Iraq pounded Tenran and other transan cross with massles and bombs. Tehran radio, monitored in Nicosia, said rockets fell on Tehran, the holy city of Qum and Isfahan in central Iran while Iraqi jets bombied two western cities just before the polls opened in the morning.

Iran retaliated by launching five missiles at Baghdad, Mosul and Alnself to shut the door on a possi

Amarah, it said. The radio called the election turnout "remarkable." Soldiers on the war front with Iraq took time off from lighting to vote, and villagers in areas inaccessible by road dropped their ballots into boxes brought by army with Mr. Jackson and Mr. Dukakis helicopters. Iranian leaders urged the people to turn the election for the country's third parliament since the 1979 Islamic revolution into a show of solidarity against Iraq. The results will not be known for several days. ed re- ness, it was left to Mr. Gore to

#### Pope Seeks to Resolve Lefebvre Issue

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) -Pope John Paul II told Vatican officials Friday to continue efforts to bring the dissident Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre of France back to mainstream of the Roman Catholic Church for the sake of

desire that these efforts should con-

Archbishop Lefebvre, 82, was

suspended by Pope Paul VI in 1976

after refusing to stop ordaining

the same forum and then at another In an obvious admonition to Mr. before an Irish political group and church unity. In a letter to Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, who oversees Vatican cy Project, a liberal think tank, did doctrinal orthodoxy, the pope said he appreciated that much had alnot respond to Mr. Gore's attacks. "I want to win this nomination by uniting the party, not by spending ready been done to try to keep my time cutting other people up," Archbishop Lesebvre's ultra-traditionalist Fraternity of Pius X within the church. The pope said that ■ Cnome's Position unity was a main concern of the church, adding: "I would assure your Eminence once more of my

#### Mr. Cuomo has urged top New

With Mr. Cuomo absent and

smothering each other with kind-

capture the spirit of New York

Of the suggestion that he lower

the temperature of his attacks. Mr. Gore said: "I'm not in this race to

criticize Reverend Jackson and

Governor Dukakis, but I'm not the

only one in New York who thinks

that the Democratic Party can do

Mr. Dukakis, who appeared a:

York Democrats to choose a presidential candidate to support, and. that New York is not starting out as a level contest. According to a survey released Friday by the Marist Institute for Public Opinion, Gov-

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had killed more than 1,800 govern-

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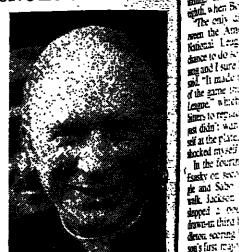
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n Switzerland to promote the traditional Catholicism he felt the Vaticas had abandoned. On several occasions he has threatened to consecrate bishops, an act which would lead to his excommunication. The archbishop said in a newspaper interview earlier this year that he hoped the consecrate three new bishops in June.

#### Manila Crowd Rushes U.S. Embassy

MANILA (UPI) — Police forces clashed Friday with about 3,000 rock-throwing youths who rushed the gates of the U.S. Embassy, demanding the removal of American military bases and nuclear arms from the

At least five people were arrested and 10 officers were hurt in the melee, the police reported. The protest climaxed a day of speeches and GENEVA — The United Nations Children's Fund said Friday it had been informed by the Ethio-

An embassy spokesman, Jerry Huchel, said that the gates were locked for about five minutes but that operations were not otherwise affected.

#### from the Eritrean People's Libera-Botha Tightens Controls on Namibia tion Front, which said Thursday it

WINDHOEK. South-West Africa (Reuters) - President Peter W. Botha tightened South African control over South-West Africa (Nambia) on Friday, clearing the way for South African-style, race-based

elections in the vast desert territory.

Overriding protests from the majority of South-West Africa's interior cabinet, Mr. Botha announced that he was giving his white administrator the authority to censor the press and allow local elections where voters has been cut off for several months. Famine relief agencies have been relying on the airlift to feed drought victims in the nearby

will cast ballots according to their color or tribe.

Mr. Botha, flanked by his most senior cabinet ministers, announced the measures after talks in the South-West African capital with the territory. home rule cabinet. His statement gave the administrator, Louis Pienas more power than South Africa has exercised since a transitional government was installed in June 1985.

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### Spain Plans Overhaul of Rail System lion of these drought victims are in

MADRID (Reuters) — Spain decided Friday to spend the equivalent of \$9.4 billion improving its railroad network with faster trains, new tracks, better safety standards and modernized stations.

government had also authorized the return of a C-130 chartered transport plane, which had gone for servicing in Sweden.

This would bring to four the number of aircraft shuttling food into Mekele, capital of the northern Tigre Province.

East Bloc Starts War Games

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A cabinet meeting approved the funds to be injected into the state-owned railroad RENFE over the next four years. RENFE registered a accidents in Spain since 1980.

Pacific Southwest Airlines, which carried more than 170 million passingers in 39 years of operation, mostly in the western United States.

# South African Is Among 6 Arrested

PARIS - The police have arrested six persons, including a South African with political refugee status and an Angolan anti-Marxist, in connection with the assassination of the African National Congress representative in France, Le Monde reported Friday.

Two of the six, a Frenchman of Congolese origin and his French companion, were arrested Friday on suspicion of involvement in the March 29 attack on the ANC repre-sentative. Dulcie September. Nei-ther of the two was immediately [Police officials said later that

The agent, Thomas A. Twetten, five of the suspects were released 53, now chief of the agency's Near East and South Asia operations division, will become associate depu-

the newspaper said.

Le Monde reported last week that French intelligence services and the Paris office of the Central Intelligence Agency believed that agents of the South African National Intelligence Section around tional Intelligence Service arrived in Paris a few days before the assas-

the army.
Mr. Assesso is president of the

Liberal Democratic Party of Ango-

# The police arrested the six after a Soviets Ration Sugar

MOSCOW - Sugar nationing

Mr. Van Geems is a native of around the Ukrainian capital. Pytha Assesso, 34, an Angolan ref. Cape Town who arrived in France Kiev, beginning April 1.

The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson and Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts meeting in New York City on a campaign stop to address members of the New York State Democratic Committee.

## Dropping Out: Savings for U.S. Taxpayers

paigns of Senator Paul Simon, Representative Richard candidate. nd Pat Kobertson, the former television evangelist, faltered, the Secret Service got a break - to the tune of \$45,000 a day.

administration officials and government documents.

and Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, both Democrats, still have protection. Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts passed up Secret Service dates with Secret Service protection, according to administration officials and research, according to would be just one additional law wife, Kitty, "It

Senator Bob Dole, Republican of Kansas, also de-

The Associated Press

Counting Vice President George Bush, who gets it because of his office. The cost: \$15,000 a day per

At one point in the 1988 presidential campaign, five clined protection during his unsuccessful run for the candidates were under Secret Service protection, not presidency.

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#### The Democrats Hit New York **Amid Talk of 'Nasty' Primary** sidered to be a substantial force in intricate world of New York poliany primary election. tics, the delay was read by some as a sign Mr. Coomo cannot bring Mr. Jackson has chosen not to

respond to Mr. Koch's comments.

In his 1984 race for the presidency, Mr. Jackson created a good deal of

friction in the Jewish community

Nor did he respond to attacks on

his experience and positions that

Mr. Gore has been making. Mr.

Gore acted in defiance of sugges-

tions by Governor Mario M.

Cuomo and others that he abandon

what they termed negative cam-

But Mr. Jackson did not turn the

other cheek all the way, however.

campaign above any form of racial or religious bigotry."

vance word from the governor, he

was going to come as close as ever

anti-Semitic.

NEW YORK - The Democratc presidential roadshow has finally made it to Broadway, just a little bit noisier, nastier and more elbows-out than it had been before. The battle so far for New York's because of his stand favoring a Pal-255 delegates — the largest dele-estiman state and a published re-

gate haul so far in the Democratic mark that many Jews regarded as race — gives an ample taste of the turmoil that lies ahead between now and primary day on April 19. The chief ingredients are a host governor generating intrigue with the political speech he chose not to make; a local labor leader blasting the mayor of New York for pre-

suming to speak for Jews, and a presidential candidate defending his right to attack his opponents in order to keep the Democratic Party from marching "like lemmings to Koch, he said: "Let us keep this a third sponsored by the Democrathe sea" of another overwhelming defeat this fall.

"It's going to be nasty," Michael
Pakenham, editorial page editor of
the New York Daily News, said
Thursday at a candidates' forum in

The Democratic Party forum
where the three candidates spoke
was supposed to begin with a word
from Mr. Cuomo. According to ad-New York City. "The big battle is going to be containing the propensity for it to turn into a bloodbath." to stating that he did not want to be

However it all ends, the opening drafted for the presidential nomiopinion poll numbers make it plain nation at the Democratic National that New York is not starting out as ernor Michael S. Dukakis of Mas- by negotiations on the state budget sachusetts is the leading choice in the capital, in Albany. Mr. Kiramong likely Democratic primary wan said Mr. Cuomo will look for the governor to bow to the prefervoters with 47 percent, while the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson has 31 two to give the speech, but in the cratic leaders. percent and Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee has 6 percent.

The poll was conducted Tuesday and Wednesday nights — the night of and the night after Mr. Dukakis's big victory in Wisconsin. Two 40 percent, 29 percent and 6 per-

The moment Thursday that offered the best view of some of the beneath those numbers came at a news conference where Barry Fein-stein, president of a 20,000-mem-would be allowed to continue their victories over the past six weeks. ber Teamsters local, announced his

support of Mr. Jackson. When asked by a reporter what he thought of Mayor Edward I. Koch's recent comment that a Jew would have to be "crazy" to vote for Mr. Jackson, Mr. Feinstein took a deep breath, then responded with emotion: "The mayor's rhetoric is inappropriate; it is divisive; it

"The issue," Mr. Feinstein continued, "is not whether Ed Koch speaks for the Jews. He doesn't speak for me and I am as Jewish as any Jew who ever lived. I resent his taking a dagger and attempting to stick it into the heart of this city with this kind of discussion."

Mr. Koch is also Jewish, and in New York the Jewish vote is con-

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# weeks earlier, the poll had the three candidates in the same order but at Can Continue Aid Work the order for them to be withdrawn.

**Ethiopia Says UNICEF** 

relief work in the northern part of the country, where other agencies have been banned.

A spokeswoman said in Geneva: "We have been informed officially garrison town of Keren. The overland route to Mekele that the fund will not be affected by A spokesman of the United Na-

tions in Addis Ababa said an airlift of famine relief supplies to the besieged Ethiopian town of Mekele would continue despite a government order that all foreign aid workers must leave the provinces of Eritrea and Tigre. "The Hercules are still flying

group fighting Ethiopia, Mekele is one of only three towns in the provnormally and we hope to have a third plane in next week," Pat million people could starve to death in Ethiopia following last Banks, spokeswoman of the United Nations Disaster Relief Organization in Ethiopia. said by phone year's drought unless food supplies from Nairobi. Vincent Bernard, a delegate of

Red Cross in Addis Ababa, said the government had also authorized the return of a C-130 chartered

the International Committee of the

eign relief workers to temporarily leave Tigre and neighboring Eritrea Province on Wednesday because of deteriorating security in the area, which is hit by civil war.

However, the UN officials said the estimated 40 to 60 foreign aid workers based in northern Ethiopia were still there and the UN officials and the UN officials were still there and the UN officials were still there and the UN officials and the UN officials were still there and the UN officials were still there and the UN officials and the UN officials were still there and the UN officials were still there and the UN officials and the UN officials were still there and the UN officials and the UN officials were still there are the UN officials were still there are the UN officials and the UN officials were still there are the UN officials were still there are the UN officials and the UN officials were still there are the UN officials were still there are the UN officials and the UN officials were still there are the UN officials were still there are the UN officials and the UN officials were still there are the UN officials were still the UN of and the Red Cross were holding talks with the government about

#### CIA Promotes Key Aide In Iran-Contra Affair Las Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON - A Central Intelligence Agency expert on the Middle East who played a key role in the Iran-contra affair was named this week as the agency's secondranking clandestine operations official, government officials said this

East and South Asia operations division, will become associate deputy director for operations, replacing an official who accepted an overseas assignment. Mr. Twetten will help supervise daily operations of agency divisions that receive intelligence reports from CIA officials.

A white South African, Partijn Police officials said earlier that five persons had been arrested but that none was suspected of having southern Urals region of Orentary. Supervise daily operations of agency divisions that receive intelligence reports from CIA officials.

Also arrested Thursday were Pytha Assesso 34 an Appelant ref.

Cape Town who agricult.

regime in Luanda, and a French companion, Mireille Desplanches, the neutron said in 1984. He obtained political regime in 1985 on the ground of wanting to avoid conscription into

tip from Renseignements Generaux, a police coordinating intelligence agency.

Le Monde said Mr. Assesso re-

ceived money from Lisbon that he then gave to Mr. Van Geems and that the money might have been used to pay for the assassination.

Police officials said earlier that from persons had been assassination.

**AMERICAN** 

**TOPICS** 

New Road Problem:

More Elderly Drivers

and independence but, at the

put them at greater statistical risk of accident. Increasing frail-

io serious minry or death when a

that, as a result, insurance com-

panies are now offering reducfroms in premiums to the elderly

who enroll in special driver safety courses, where they are inged to plan their trips for daylight

hours and to be aware that medi-

cation can cause drowsiness and

that driving too slowly can be as

dangerous as driving too fast. The issue has raised the spec-

ter of age discrimination. In Florida, for example, the state

legislature, lobbied by the elderly

groups that are a powerful force

in the state, rejected a require-

ment that drivers over 65 submit

to periodic road tests.

About 18.5 million drivers in

the United States are over 65,

about 50 percent more than a

decade ago, and the number is

Dr. Stephen P. Grifka's pro-posed role as "official facial plas-

in surgery consultant" to the Miss San Diego beauty pageant has been severed amid strong

criticism. Dayna Waitley, head

of the pageant, appointed Dr. Griffes to assist "young women in maximizing their potential"

Said the doctor: "I can't change

a couch into a chair. But I can

certainly fiulf up the pillow." Plastic surgery is not specifically prohibited by the rules of the folias America Pageant, the par-

ent organization. But its chief

executive, Leonard C. Horn,

called the notion of having a

plastic surgeon as a consultant "crazy" and "langhable."

No longer will every woman in

the U.S. military have to sign a

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code that allowed him to fly over the Communist island without fear of being bothered. Mr. Betzner spelled out details of how flying drugs made him a millionaire twice, making 50

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mountain valleys. Later, he got a transponder

With the U.S. population growing older as the hie span reases, more older drivers are on the road. They depend on their sutomobiles for mobility saime time, they are likely to have ditamistical physical skills that ty makes them more valuerable LOBSTER GETS A BREAK - Kevin Hill, owner of a fish

store in Philadelphia, preparing to lower a 25-pound lobster he saved from becoming part of an Easter dinner into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Cape Elizabeth, Maine. The lobster, believed to be at least 160 years old, is one of two that Mir. Hill bought back from a customer who had planned to eat them.

President Ronald Reagan has signed an executive order deleting references to gender in the code of conduct for service members if they become prisoners of war. "I am an American lighting man," reads the original code, which was written in 1955 after reported incidents of brainwashing of U.S. troops captured in the Korean War. "I will never surrender my men while they still have the means to resist." The new language states, "I am an American" and "I will never surrender the members of my com-

Notes About People

Douglas Edwards, who was the first nightly U.S. television news anchorman, has retired at 70 af ter 46 years in broadcasting. When CBS began its evening news show in 1948, Mr. Edwards, a veteran foreign corre-

spondent, was named to anchor it. He stayed in the job for 14 years, moving on to other broadcasting chores after Walter Cronkite took over.

Representative Morris K. Udail, Democrat of Arizona, sent a copy of his collection of political humor, "Too Funny to Be President," to Hedrick Smith, Washington correspondent for The New York Times Magazine, who returned the favor by send-ing a copy of his new book, "The Power Game," to Mr. Udall. The Washington Post says Mr. Smith telephoned to say he had been unable to put "Too Funny to Be President" down, to which Mr. Udail, referring to the 794-page Smith tome, replied, "I couldn't pick yours up.

Arthur Higbee

# Honduras Calls Emergency After Anti-U.S. Riots

TEGUCIGALPA Honduras Honduras declared a state of emergency in the country's two main cities Friday after anti-U.S. riots in which five persons died outside the U.S. Embassy here.

A statement broadcast over all radio stations said the government decided at an emergency cabinet meeting to suspend for 15 days in Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula some civil rights guaranteed by the

In an earlier statement Friday, the government blamed the noting Thursday on "groups financed by money from drug trafficking" and called for calm.

The demonstrations were sparked by controversy over the forced extradition of a suspected drug trafficker, Juan Ramon Matta Ballasteros, on Tuesday.

In Washington, the State Department demanded Friday that Honduras explain why it had taken the police and firemen two hours to respond to the riot.

A department spokeswoman, Phyllis Oakley, said that Washington was deeply concerned over the threat to U.S. and Honduran lives and property in the attack Thursday night, the most serious anti-U.S. riot ever in Honduras.

Using unusually strong language about a close ally, she added: "We have taken this up with the government of Honduras on an urgent hasis." Honduras has been among Washington's closest allies in Latin America.

Mrs. Oakley also denied that any shots had been fired from inside the embassy by U.S. Marines or Honduran security guards. It was not clear who was responsible for the shootings.

The city was calm Friday as workers moved to clear streets littered with smashed glass and stones from the riots.

A dozen riot policemen stood guard outside the smoldering U.S. consular building, which was gutted by fire. Almost all its windows had been smashed. An embassy official said damage was estimated at \$4 million to \$6 million.

Usual radio programs went off the air as the government used all frequencies to broadcast music interspersed with official statements calling for calm and defending the arrest of Mr. Matta.

Honduran officials arrested the suspect at his house in Tegucigalpa on Tuesday. He was then sent to the Dominican Republic.

home, citing concern about accura-Officials in the Dominican Recy and lack of medical supervision. public expelled Mr. Matta, who is Several drug companies said Thursday that they would appeal the decision either to the agency or to the presidential AIDS Commissuspected of involvement in the 1985 slaying of a U.S. drug agent, putting him on a flight for New York, according to U.S. law enforcement officials. He was arrest-



Honduran demonstrators burning an American flag during a killed and two embassy buildings were damaged in the protest protest at the U.S. Embassy in Tegucigalpa. Five persons were against the extradition of a drug suspect to the United States.

ed aboard the jetliner by U.S. marshals, the officials said.

His expulsion sparked widespread protests because the constitution bars extradition of Honduran nationals. Radio stations have been flooded with calls condemn-

ing the informal extradition. The government said that Mr. Matta's expulsion was an act of 'social cleansing" and that the actions were aimed "exclusively at protecting the interests of the coun-

An estimated 1,500 people par-

blocked an ambitious attempt to

market AIDS test kits for use at

The move blocks the plans of

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Washington's influence in Hondu-ran affairs. police force to support the Colom-bian government was "interesting" been debating a plan for several

Rioters hurled stones and sticks, burned U.S. flags, torched about 25 cars and looted the consulate. They did not break into the main embassy building across the street. It was not clear who was respon-

sible for the shootings, which came in dense smoke. Witnesses said the first shots seemed to come from the consulate. Gunmen in the crowd also shot with pistols.

> ■ Meese Meets Colombian President Virgilio Barco Vargas

ticipated in the demonstration, of Colombia has told the U.S. at-calling Mr. Matta's expulsion ille-gal and denouncing the extent of that the idea of an international

U.S. Bars Plan to Sell AIDS Home-Test Kits

lic health officials. They insist that

"Home kits are genuinely a

health risk," said June Osborn,

dean of the University of Michigan

test market, the agency set out a

strict set of medical guidelines, re-

stricting the kits to "professional

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After consulting with a series of

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WASHINGTON — The U.S. testing without appropriate guid-Food and Drug Administration has ance does more harm than good.

but would be difficult to secure, The New York Times reported from Bogotá.

The two men met Thursday to discuss a surge in narcotics-related terrorism in Colombia and U.S. efforts to extradite Colombian suspects in cocaine-trafficking cases.

After the meeting, Mr. Meese said that Mr. Barco had called the police force idea "something that was interesting as a long-range concept" but one that "would involve treaties, and treaties are a difficult problem.

Officials traveling with Mr.

the testing procedures current at

clinics across the country. It con-

cluded that blood samples can only

be drawn by licensed professionals.

and that all test results must be

accompanied by appropriate coun-

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prick their fingers, vials for collect-

ing blood, and packages for mail-

ing the samples to a lab. In most

cases, people would learn of their

months to create a multinational police force to help restore order in Colombia and other countries where narcories trafficking has undermined government operations.



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# Sarney Orders More Austerity in Brazil

By Mac Margolis

budget deficit and soaring rate of inflation, has turned to tough aus-terity measures in announcing his

any years in office. Mr. Sarney's minister of finance. Mailson Ferreira da Nobrega, announced Thursday in Brasilia a terprises. two-month wage freeze for the The wage freeze is the center-nearly 8 million employees in the piece of what is expected to be a

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Paleontologists

have reported that a peculiar dino-sant skull, unearthed 46 years ago but erroneously identified at the

time, is actually that of a previously

naknown genns, a pygmy tyranno-saur possibly related to birds.

**New Genus Cited for Dinosaurs** 

yearlong study of the skull. Many been collected and studied.

By Bill McAllister

Washington Post Service
- WASHINGTON -- Back in Arkansas he

was known as Gary Wayne Beizner, a civic

activist, Mason, Shriner and president of the

local Jaycee chapter. He was active in politics as

well, once serving as the county chairman for

Senator Dale L. Bumpers and another time for former Governor Winthrop Rockefeller.

But in South Florida, the same slender man

with the mustache and understated manner had

another name and another occupation. He was

Lucas Harmony, a name he picked for himself

to clock his other life as a drug pilot, shuttling

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tions. Instead of the automatic interity measures in announcing his crease, the government will grant a ing spending, raising taxes and third major economic reform in as one-time bonus of about \$10 to relaxing price controls. low-income employees. The government will also offer incentives for early retirement from state en-

public sector. The freeze halts a series of measures signaling Brasi-

in 1942 but had never stirred par-

was assumed to have come from a

U.S. Drug Pilot Describes His Secret Life

ago on drug-conspiracy charges and his sen-

the father of five children, said he tried to end

when he feared drug agents were after him.
"It was too risky," Mr. Betzner said he decided after he lost a planeload of marijuana when

Florida police arrested a driver carrying a load

of drugs from the airport. When he heard that,

Mr. Betzner said, "I packed my bags and locked

He went to Hawaii, but returned to Miami

three months later when a drug trafficker for

whom he had worked was arrested. The col-

biggest supplier of ready cash in Central Ameri-

The contras were a natural ally of many of

the drug merchants, said Mr. Kerry, the Senate

subcommittee chairman. Most of the traffick-

lieved that there was no higher priority than

league, George Morales, a Colombian, pleaded

the door and left" his Florida house.

And it was a career that Mr. Betzner, 47 and

tence to 27 years and two months in prison.

More economic measures are likely to be announced in coming badly damaged last year when the Brazilian government - amid a severe cash crisis - suspended

payment on about \$67 billion in bank loans. paleontologists believe that the di-Mr. Nóbrega has argued that by withholding debt payments, the country ended up suffering finan-cially because the banks cut off nosaurs never entirely died out but merely evolved into birds, and the identification of the new genus supports that theory.

The skull was found in Montana trade loans and other forms of

radical budget cuts. Now the

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credit The wage decree occurred after ticular scientific interest because it nearly six weeks of often bitter dis-The announcement Thursday by gorgosaur, a large flesh-eating discentists at the Cleveland Museum nosaur of the late Cretaceous periodes and the continuous have cussions among government economists, leading politicians and the of Natural History culminated a od. of which many specimens have

system of automatic wage adjust- lia's turn toward orthodox econom- argued for a three-month suspenments pegged to inflation that ic restraint measures. The two earli- sion of wage increases, but the pro-\*RIO DE JANEIRO — President threatened to push Brazil toward er economic plans froze prices in posal was discarded after the hyperinflation by the year's end, tandem with wages and rejected armed forces minister raised objections. tions in a cabinet meeting

> Hours after Brasilia announced its plan, thousands of employees of

Mr. Nóbrega said that if the government continued to grant auto-matic adjustments, payroll alone would consume 108 percent of projected revenue for this year.

Foreign bankers have consistently cited inflation, now approaching 20 percent a month, and deficit spending as obstacles to reaching an agreement on long-term restruc-

Currently, the country's budget deficit is running at 7 percent to 8 percent of the gross national product, twice the figure projected in

"It's strictly a capitalists' movement, this drug

Mr. Morales, also serving time in a federal prison on drug charges, testified Thursday that he had given between \$4 million and \$5 million,

virtually all of it from drug sales, and some of

his drug-smuggling aircraft to organizations

supporting the contras, Mr. Morales, wearing a finely tailored blue suit, also paid tribute to Mr.

Betzner, calling him "the best" of the 30 pilots

At times the link between the contras and the

drug smuggling was open, both Mr. Betzner and Mr. Morales said. They told of two flights

that Mr. Betzner made into Costa Rica and

landed near the ranch of John Hull, an Ameri-

At one point Thursday, Mr. Betzner apolo-

"I wish I were in situations where I could

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business," Mr. Betzner said.

who flew his fleet of 15 aircraft.

In February, the finance minister January.

flights at \$40,000 each over 18 months. It was a career that ended with his conviction two years "It's strictly a capitalists' movement, this drue

Labor leaders note that the wage freeze could provoke a decline of up to 40 percent in the purchasing power of government workers and may touch off a series of strikes.

Mr. Nobrega has been seeking to the central bank staged a protest, restore Brazil's relations with its marching through downtown Rio foreign bank lenders, which were and snarling rush-hour traffic.

turing of Brazil's \$115 billion in foreign debt.

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dames crammed with marijuana and duffel bass choked with cocaine from Central Amerifor help. He said that if Mr. Betzner would help ca into Florida. can who has acknowledged supporting the con-The career was a fairly simple one, he told the him fly arms to the contra rebels fighting the tras and who has been alleged to have been a WIN SMILLIONS LIKE THE COUPLE PICTURED BELOW Senate Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics Sandinist government of Nicaragua there was CIA employee. and International Communications on Thurschance he could use contacts with Central Intel-Mr. Betzner said Mr. Hull watched silently as day. His background as a crop-duster in Arkanligence Agency officials to work a plea bargain. a load of machine guns and explosives he flew sas had given him "the best" training possible for flying in and out of tight spaces and his navy "I didn't want to do it, but I love and trusted to the ranch was unloaded and replaced by 17 George," Mr. Betzner said. "He took me in duffel bags and five or six boxes filled with training in anti-submarine warfare had taught when I was, well, like an orphan." cocaine. Mr. Hull met a second flight on a strip him how to fly around and under the govern-It is sometimes that way in the drug trade, near Voice of America radio transmitting ment's radar surveillance in South Florida. Mr. Betzner said. "It's not like business where towers near his ranch, a flight that exchange "I made it a science," Mr. Betzner said as he you have a contract. In our business your word small arms and land mines for 15 to 17 duffel recounted how he routinely cluded Drug En-Soviet- Ration forcement Administration aircraft near Miami. bags of cocaine, Mr. Betzner said. To Mr. Betzner, Mr. Morales and the others "All you needed to do was to be able to fly Mr. Hull has been subpoensed by Mr. Kerwho testified Thursday, drug smuggling was below the horizon, below the radars and come ry's subcommittee but the senator said he has just that: a business with so much cash that it up in the blind spots between the radars." no certainty that Mr. Hull will testify. proved what Senator John F. Kerry, Democrat When his plane, painted dark green to pre-Mr. Betzner told of bribing officials in the of Massachusetts, said was an irresistible hare went detection, ran low on fuel on a drug run lad had to zig-zag across Cuba, two MiG-19s Bahamas for permission to land drugs there for the contras. When they became desperate and then arranging to drop marijuana to boats for funds, they turned, perhaps naturally, to the offshore when the officials sought bigger were sent up to check on him. Mr. Betzner said

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ers were staunchly anti-Communist and be-

## China Elects A Deng Ally As President

BELIING - The national legislature elected China's most powerful general, Yang Shangkun, to the largely ceremonial office of presi-dent in one-candidate balloting on Wednesday that was covered by foreign reporters for the first time.

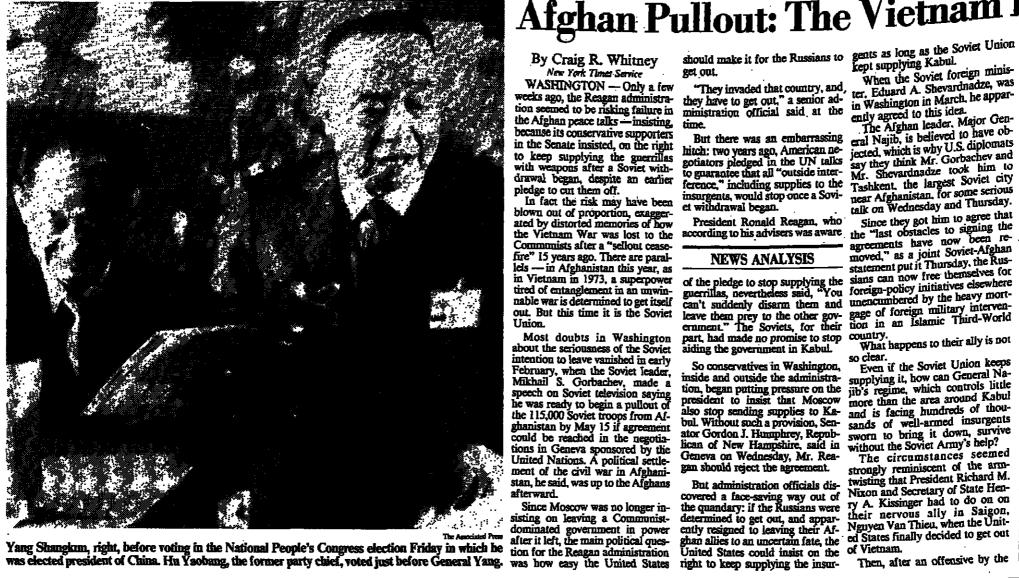
General Yang's election puts in the post a close ally of Deng Xiao-ping, the paramount leader.

Mr. Deng, 84, remains chairman of the Central Military Commission, his only government post. Like General Yang, Mr. Deng was the only choice for the post in voting among 2,883 delegates of the National People's Congress.

The legislature also elected Wan Li, who had been a vice premier, to head the legislature's standing committee, which is responsible for legislative matters in between the full once-a-year congress sessions.

Foreign reporters watched from a balcony in the Great Hall of the People as the delegates, minus 87 who were said to "have other business," voted.

General Yang and Mr. Wan are both strong supporters of Mr. Deng's program of introducing market-style economic changes and shaking up the government bu-reaucracy. The officials they re-place — Li Xiannian, 78, in the presidency and Peng Zhen, 86, as congress chairman — were regarded as more conservative.



# Afghan Pullout: The Vietnam Parallels

By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Only a few weeks ago, the Reagan administration seemed to be risking failure in the Afghan peace talks — insisting, because its conservative supporters in the Senate insisted, on the right to keep supplying the guerrillas with weapons after a Soviet withdrawal began, despite an earlier

pledge to cut them off. In fact the risk may have been blown out of proportion, exagger-ated by distorted memories of how the Vietnam War was lost to the Communists after a "sellout ceasefire" 15 years ago. There are paral-lels — in Afghanistan this year, as in Vietnam in 1973, a superpower tired of entanglement in an unwinnable war is determined to get itself out. But this time it is the Soviet

Most doubts in Washington about the seriousness of the Soviet intention to leave vanished in early February, when the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, made a speech on Soviet television saying he was ready to begin a pullout of the 115,000 Soviet troops from Afghanistan by May 15 if agreement could be reached in the negotiations in Geneva sponsored by the United Nations. A political settle-ment of the civil war in Afghanistan, he said, was up to the Afghans

"They invaded that country, and, they have to get out," a senior ad-ministration official said at the ently agreed to this idea.

But there was an embarrassing hitch: two years ago, American ne-gotiators pledged in the UN talks to guarantee that all "outside inter-ference," including supplies to the insurgenta, would stop once a Sovisay they think Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Shevardnadze took him to Tashkent, the largest Soviet city near Afghanistan, for some serious talk on Wednesday and Thursday. et withdrawal began.

President Ronald Reagan, who according to his advisers was aware

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of the piedge to stop supplying the sians can now free themselves for guerrillas, nevertheless said, "You foreign-policy initiatives elsewhere can't suddenly disarm them and unencumbered by the heavy mortleave them prey to the other government. The Soviets, for their tion in an Islamic Third-World part, had made no promise to stop country. aiding the government in Kabul.

So conservatives in Washington, inside and outside the administration, began putting pressure on the president to insist that Moscow also stop sending supplies to Ka-bul. Without such a provision, Sen-sands of well-armed insurgents ator Gordon J. Humphrey, Republican of New Hampshire, said in Geneva on Wednesday, Mr. ReaThe circumstances seemed gan should reject the agreement. But administration officials dis-

should make it for the Russians to gents as long as the Soviet Union communist forces of North View nam in 1972, the United States tent out. When the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, was

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forces - only to be thwarted by in Washington in March, he appar-Mr. Thien, who correctly inter-that his government could not see The Afghan leader, Major General Najib, is believed to have objected, which is why U.S. diplomats

vive on its own. "I see that those whom I regard as friends have failed me," he said. He stalled until January 1973, when Mr. Nixon had to threaten the South Vietnamese leader with "inevitable and immediate termination of U.S. economic and mil-Since they got him to agree that the "last obstacles to signing the agreements have now been removed," as a joint Soviet-Afghan statement put it Thursday, the Russians can now free theoretics for tary assistance which cannot be forestalled by a change of personnel in your government," before

Mr. Thieu bowed to the cease fire As in Afghanistan, the cease fire in Vietnam did not come with a finished political settlement in the next two years, the Sofie Union and China continued to an ply the North Vietnamese with mil.

itary aid, while Congress can that aid to the South Vietnamese. Mr. Thien lost his nerve, and when Hanoi staged a new offensive in 1975, Saigon was quickly over± Enclar

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supplying it, how can General Na-jib's regime, which controls little more than the area around Kabul So in Afghanistan in 1988, conservatives in Congress — who say to it that the Afghan guerrillas were supplied covertly with arms, an-munition and Stinger anti-accent missiles to fight Soviet helicopters were determined not to leave them in the lurch.

In fact, both the insurgents the Kabul regime have reported been oversupplied in recent weeks by their superpower patrons as a hedge against an arms cutoff.

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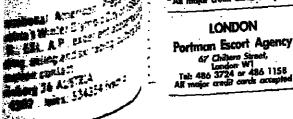
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Israeli soldiers blowing up one of at least eight Arab houses in the West Bank village of Beita.

By Elaine Sciolino

New York Times Service

Mr. Shultz already had answered

"What am I saving myself for?" he

asked on his previous trip to the

Middle East, when he unveiled a

tions that would lead to some Pal-

estinian self-rule in the Israeli-oc-

In some respects, Mr. Shultz's

personality is suited to the task. He

is nothing if not stubborn, as he is

fond of telling his skeptical hosts,

and he is hoping that his persis-tence will pay off.

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AMMAN, Jordan — Wherever he went in the Middle East this Can we get him to go home?"

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Shultz was dogged by the same nagging questions. "Why," everyone seemed to ask, "are you doing

the question a few weeks earlier. the last months of the Reagan ad-

sive quest.

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ministration pursuing a new peace

plan - a plan that his aides ac-

knowledged had little chance for

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Moscow has argued that any in-

terim government would have to

# Shultz, Ending Mideast Trip, Vows to Press On

By John M. Goshko

through, he promised to continue terms of the U.S. plan for beginthe effort.

While en route to Washington, Mr. Shultz also made an unannounced stop in Cyprus for a secretly arranged meeting with President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon. They discussed the progress of U.S. and Syrian efforts to help Lebanon's warring religious factions resolve their differences through constitutional change.

But after the meeting, Mr. Shultz cial envoy, so I'll be back." warned against assuming that "the

on the honzon. attempts to end Lebanon's internal work at it myself." strife and the possible effects such

or whether he should try to do

something now."

Another administration official

As it became more apparent that

the violence was unlikely to sub-

side, both King Hussein of Jordan and Israeli leaders, including Mr.

Shamir, asked Mr. Shultz to get

out it more bluntly.

Washington Post Service Mr. Shultz insisted in the face of LARNACA, Cyprus — Secre- skeptical questioning at a pews tary of State George P. Shultz end- conference that his Middle East ed six days of Middle East shuttle peace initiative was "in forward diplomacy on Friday and, despite gear" despite the failure of Israel or his failure to achieve a break- its Arab adversaries to accept the

> ning peace talks. He also insisted that his trip, his third to the region in the last six weeks, would not be his last before he leaves office with President Ronald Reagan in January.

"I expect to return at some point in the future," Mr. Shultz said. "I don't want to set down just when that will be. But the president and I decided that I'd better be the spe-

"We've probably gotten a little fact we stopped here means some further than I expected we might, big new development in Lebanon is he said later aboard his plane. "So we'll keep at it, and I'll find time, as He said that was true both of time goes along, to come back and

The U.S. initiative, prompted by an outcome might have on freedom the violence that broke out in De-for the nine U.S. citizens held hos- cember among the 1.5 million Pal- power-sharing arrangements long estinians in the Israeli-occupied in effect in Lebanon.

negotiations between Israel and ker a new agreement between the Jordan on the future status of the Christian, Moslem and Druze facterritories.

The most immediate obstacle involves the vehement opposition of Now, with his presidency drawing Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of to an end and with his authority Israel to King Hussein's insistence vasily reduced by Syria's support that such talks take place under the of the other factions, Mr. Gemayel umbrella of an international con- has sought U.S. help in a new atference.

But although Mr. Shultz has Acting as mediators between the made clear that he regards Mr. Sha- factions and Syria have been Richmir as the chief barrier to progress, and W. Murphy, assistant secretary he said Friday that both the prime of state for Mideast affairs, and minister and the Israeli foreign April C. Glaspie, U.S. ambassadorminister, Shimon Peres, leader of designate to Iraq. the other faction in Israel's coalition government, "both are engaged and intend to continue in the

peace process." The U.S.-Syrian cooperation on Lebanon is a by-product of the peace process. In talks with President Hafez al-Assad of Syria this week and on his previous trip, Mr. Shultz conveyed, on Mr. Gemayel's

tions, but Mr. Gemayel, who represents the Christians, rejected it.

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tempt to redistribute power.

After the talks on Friday with

Earlier, before leaving Amman, West Bank and Gaza Strip, calls for In 1986, Mr. Assad tried to bro-Glaspie would remain in the area to Mr. Shultz insisted in the face of negotiations between Israel and ker a new agreement between the continue her efforts.

U.S. officials said the goal was to update the power-sharing arrangements that date from 1926, when the Maronite Christians were a majority in Lebanon, so that the Moslems, who now are the largest group, will have a greater share of government jobs and representation in the National Assembly.

The officials said the practice of having a Christian president, a Sunni Moslem prime minister and a Shiite Moslem speaker of parliament would continue. But, the officials added, the new proposals call for Moslems and Christians to split job patronage and seats in the assembly on a 50-50 basis.

#### ISRAEL: West Bank Calm

(Communed from Page 1) the West Bank and Gaza were relagively quiet for a Friday, when Palestinians usually hold demonstra-

■ Conflicting Accounts Earlier, John Kifner of the New York Times reported from Elon

tions against Israeli rule.

The accounts given by army officials and settlers after the clash Wednesday, based primarily on the stories provided by the frightened youngsters, held that the girl had been stoned to death, her skull

crushed, by Arab villagers. The army accounts have said that she was killed in a sudden, violent clash in the village sometime after two Palestinians had been shot and killed by one or both of the two guards who had accompanied the children on a hike in the

countryside. The Israeli gnards had fired some shots outside the village, according to the accounts of the young people and the army, and then bursts of fire in the village when, according to these accounts,

they found themselves surrounded. The army has not said exactly when the two Palestinians were killed. But the accounts suggest that at least one Palestinian was killed or wounded outside the village and that this could have set off the clash when the group reached the village. The accounts by both the army and the children hold that some of the Palestinians intended to escort the group out of the area. One possibility raised by the reports of the army investigation is day that Soviet Army troops would begin leaving May 15. Renters rethe Palestinians, but by a wild shot from one of her own Jewish settler

The guard who, by the accounts mam Aldubi, 26. He is in critical condition in a hospital after having

been battered with a rock.

Mr. Aldabi was known as one of the most extreme of the militant religious nationalist settlers on the West Bank, and is said to be a nominterierence and nominterverfollower of Rabbi Meir Kahane, the founder of the Jewish Defense

League. West Bank, Major General Amram guarantees; a Soviet troop with en seats open for "some good MosMitzna issued an order banning drawal, and a new memorandum of lems in Kabul."

The Communist president is "not acceptable," General Zia said. Mr. Aldubi from the Nabhus area. understanding governing UN monused his military occupation pow- eventual Afghan interim governers - which are normally used to ment.

the other reneged on the agree-In the name of the signatories, ment, the sources said. Announcement of the agreement Mr. Cordóvez read a statement ap-

came just over 24 hours after the pealing for an interim government Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorba-that appeared designed to accom-they, and President Najib of Af-modate standard Soviet and Pakighanistan proclaimed in the Soviet stani positions. Central Asian city of Tashkent that Soviet troop withdrawals would be out the negotiations it has been gin on schedule May 15 in the consistently recognized that the ob-

Radio Moscow confirmed Fri and immediate participation of all begin leaving May 15, Reuters re-ported from Moscow.]

event of conclusion" of the agree-

No texts of the five so-called instruments" of the accord were released. But the Soviet Union and of the youngsters, appeared likely the United States will act as guar-to have done the shooting was Ro-amtors of Moscow's first military withdrawal from foreign soil since Soviet troops evacuated Austria under terms of the May 15, 1955, Austrian neutrality treaty.

The instruments cover mumal eague.

ghan refugees from Pakistan and ance formed its own 28-member that it does not recognize that govLast year, the commander on the 1.5 million from Iran; international interim government, which left sev-

the movement of a Jewish critizen. Afghan rebels, Mr. Cordovez ac- Najib regime.

#### the strife in the West Bank and ministration officials. Gaza Strip became more acute, Mr. For most of the last five years. Shultz decided to take on the clu-For most of the last five years. Middle Eastern initiatives. His ef-The television footage of the fort to broker a settlement among violence bothered Shultz tremen- Israel, Lebanon and Syria in 1983

But beginning in December, as more involved, according to ad-

dously," said a senior U.S. official collapsed when the U.S. Marine

"He started asking whether it was Corps barracks outside Beirut were

knowledged that "there are voices Rebels Complain

(Continued from Page 1) cord on a Soviet withdrawal to lead within live or six months to a "congenial atmosphere" that would allow the three million Afghan refu-

gees in Pakistan to go home. Speaking before the legislature, The statement said, 'Through-General Zia went part way toward jective of a comprehensive settleage and determination that had led ment implies the broadest support to the Soviet offer to withdraw its segments of the Afghan people and 115,000 or so troops.

that this can best be ensured by a He praised the Afghan fighters for their "courage, commitment to Both the Soviet Union and Paki- Islam, love of independence and stan have supported the idea of a devotion to the holy war."

broad-based interim government. General Zia also took the allialthough in radically different ance's side by concurring strongly with its continued demands that a government dominated by its seven parties must replace the Commu-nist regime in Kabul.

take into account the existing Ka-His remarks pointed up the conbul regime, a plan that is rejected tradictory nature of the accord beby Pakistan and by the Afghan ing concluded. While preparing to sign an agreement with the Kabul tion in each other's affairs; the volumtary return of three million Afuntary return of three million Afuntary return of three million Afuntary return of three million Af-

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"not acceptable," General Zia said.
That phrase was widely interGeneral Zia assured the Afghan It was the first time the general had itoring of the evacuation and of an preted as willingness by the resisrefugees that Pakistan would take used his military occupation poweventual Afghan interim governtance to include Afghans who have no hasty measures to compel them lived under the Soviet occupation to leave their exile before a "congecontrol Palestinians — to restrict In an apparent reference to the but who are not members of the nial atmosphere existed in their

Rising Violence Drove Shultz Into Quest for Peace "He is wearing us down," said an exasperated aide to Prime Minister on and wait for the next administry itzhak Shamir of Israel, "How tration to discover the Middle East on In Israel, the state-run television from further initiatives.

"How wise to let this kind of violence go blown up in October that year, and of television interviews backfired. Mr. Shultz seemed to shy away from further initiatives.

By the time President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt visited Washington subtitles on the broadcast so that in January with a plea for action, Mr. Shultz could address the 2.2 Mr. Shultz and his advisers were million Arabs living under Israeli

parties. With the blessing of President air the program. Ronald Reagan, the Congress and

leaders of Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Syria, the five Middle East. countries that Mr. Shultz visited. The percent only Mr. Mubarak tentatively has Arab world is that Mr. Shultz's

peace treaty with Israel. King Fand of Saudi Arabia "wel- estinians. comes" and "encourages" the initiative, Mr. Shultz said after meeting with the king Thursday.

Mr. Shultz's low-key style means than he can deliver, a handicap when the goal is to keep up the momentum and to stimulate excitement, either among potential negotiating partners or among the American public.

In addition, Mr. Shultz's lack of meeting the insurgents' objection much first-hand experience with by paying tribute to the alliance. the rugged terrain of Arab politics long as he can keep all the parties. He said it was the gnerrillas' coursometimes shows. His effort to take from rejecting his plan outright, sometimes shows. His effort to take from rejecting his plan outright, his message directly to Arab and which none of them has done, there Israeli citizens by granting a series is room to maneuver.

In Israel, the state-run television refused a U.S. request that it provide Arabic, as well as Hebrew "We couldn't be perceived as do-sketching the outline of a proposal rule. In Jordan, officials were so ing nothing while the West Bank that could be put to the various offended by his defense of Israel's security needs that they refused to

> Mr. Shultz also had trouble getrepresentatives of American Jewish ting his point across, particularly groups, Mr. Shultz calculated that when resorting to homegrown aph he had nothing to lose, even if his orisms. In Israel, when he quoted a efforts did not produce results.
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> After two grueling trips in the New York Yankees catcher, as a last five weeks, Mr. Shultz is about negotiating strategy, one of the Isto return to Washington unable to raeli editors he was speaking with report any breakthroughs. Of the informed him matter-of-facily that they don't play baseball in the

> The perception in much of the endorsed the American proposal, initiative is motivated by his eager-and the Egyptian already has a ness to guarantee Israeli security and not by his concern for the Pal-

> An editorial in a leading Jordanian newspaper on Tuesday said that since the United States opposes Israel's total withdrawal from the octhat he will never promise more cupied territories, "We cannot but ask what is the meaning of the new American move and why is Mr. Shultz so concerned to succeed?"

Still, to quote Israel's foreign minister, Shimon Peres, the U.S. proposal "remains the only hope in

And Mr. Shultz knows that as

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# JAPAN: Mostly Work and Little Play Could Be a Tough Habit to Break

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ply demanding wage increases, as in the past. One of Japan's largest trade union groups held a "Nice

"I think it is the most important priority — shorter working hours," said Hiroshi Takahashi, head of the Working Hours Reduction Center of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan. But, he acknowledged, most working people in Ja-pan have yet to "accept the concept and understand the need."

"Our target is that eventually ev-

an off day," he said. many factors in Japanese society on a termis court in Tokyo often that encourage people, despite high involves entering a lottery one salaries and newfound wealth, to continue working long hours in- court time. And a round of golf stead of savoring their time off.

Wives, who in Japan are expected to wait on their husbands, do

Also, he said, Japanese workers have a strong sense of duty toward their employers and their work, and will do whatever is necessary to leisure time is a good thing has see that it gets finished. Even the clearly begun to take hold. word for overtime in Japanese conveys this sense: it translates literal-

ly as unfinished work. Finally, because the leisure ineryone will accept that Saturday is an off day," he said.

dustry is as yet undeveloped in Japan it is both difficult and expen-Mr. Takahashi said that there are sive to take a vacation. Just getting

course - can run as high as \$1,000. mented that "in this age, employees ed to wait on their husbands, do "We never hear complaints must cease being company-orient-not want them around any more about the I-don't-know-what-to-do ed human beings and deepen their union groups held a "Nice Saturday" rally in a central Tokyo park to encourage workers to strive for the five-day work week.

"I shink it is the rest to the strive of the stripe of the five day work week." syndrome for Saturday and Sun-

people complaining that they don't know what to do." Nonetheless, the idea that more The Ministry of International Trade and Industry's "Leisure Development Center," for instance,

time off. editorializing strongly in favor of line between work and recreation,

contacts with their homes and com-

resource-poor country that has succeeded only because its people have worked so hard. They warn that a more relaxed and leisurely Japan risks being overtaken by South Korea, Taiwan or Singapore, where people work far longer hours than even the Japanese.

published a list of company workme off.

pan lazy, but to concentrate more
Japanese newspapers have been while working, to make clear the court time. And a round of golf—
for the lucky ones who can get on a

the five-day work week. The Yo- and to find a good balance between miumri Shimbun recently com- labor and leisure."

There are some nay-sayers to the trend who warn that Japan is a

"Yes," Mr. Anezaki said, "there ing hours and vacations with the are those who are worried, saying, best rankings going to companies aren't we going to become lazy. But that give their employees the most our philosophy is not to make Ja-

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## **Hearts Boil on Both Sides**

The horrifying death of a teen-age Israeli the loss of theirs. "The heart of all the girl on the West Bank is one of those single tragedies of war that have the potential to Yitzhak Shamir at Tirza Porat's funeral. take on a general political symbolism. Tirza Porat, 15, a resident of an Israeli settler community, was taking a nature walk with a group of Jewish children under armed guard. A vicious encounter with Arab villagers unfolded, and she became the first Israeli civilian to die in the four-month Palestinian uprising. Two Palestinians were also killed and 15 other Israelis injured in the episode, in which some of the villagers attempted to protect the children. Subsequently the mother and sister of one of those two Palestinians were arrested for stoning the Israeli girl, in whose body was found a bullet from the same Israeli weapon that had killed the two Palestinians. The cause of death, first announced as stoning, is now being further reviewed.

In certain conditions, a frightening inci-dent like this might at least have a humane and useful sobering political effect. A considerable number of the more than 120-Palestinians who have died on the West Bank in recent mouths were similarly innocent bystanders, many of them young. This, unhappily, is far from being the first death of an innocent Israeli child at the hand of Palestinian antagonists, but in the present context the death of one of their own children might have shocked Israelis into some

Realizing that the hearts of Palestinians are boiling too could help Israelis to take their share of the steps essential to peace.

In fact, the sequel appears to be playing out quite another way. Israeli nerves are stretched taut these days, and while some Israelis took the killing as confirming a requirement to make the proper, safe trans-action for peace, others took it as validating a harder line. Already elements of the 60,000 Jewish settlers on the West Bank were complaining, yes, of inadequate vigor and forcefulness by the Israeli army. Thursday settlers beat up residents and vandal-ized homes in two Arab villages. At the funeral, there were calls of "revenge" and "expel the Arabs," and Prime Minister Shamir declared that the incident had strengthened Israeli resolve to hold the West Bank.

Israelis are never more closed to the anpeals of their own moderates and foreigners than when their citizens are at risk and dying. It feeds the conviction that the Arabs' ultimate wish is to undo the state of Israel, forces the political parties to the right and hardens demands on the army to crack down on Palestinians even more. This is the danger emerging from the tragedy, and it will take all of Israel's moral strength and political balance to keep it within bounds.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Verging on the Abyss

have evacuated the city to escape Iraq's ed? These steps would help: indiscriminate missile attacks. Fearing Iraq may next fit its missiles with poison gas warheads, the other three million are preparing for one of the most abhorrent acts of warfare conceivable — attacking civilians with chemical weapons. Warfare in the Middle East has attained a new depth of savagery, for which outside powers as well as the belligerents are to blame. It is time to contain the furious escalation of terror before it flies beyond all control.

Western countries are not innocent in the arms trade. But the Soviet Union pushed the arms race in the Middle East a quantum jump higher by introducing missiles into the region. Since 1968 it has liberally exported its Frog and Scud-B missiles, and in 1983 supplied the highly accurate SS-21 to Syria, presenting a new threat to Israel. China, which will trade its weapons to anyone for hard cash, has let its anti-ship Silkworm missiles reach Iran and is now providing its intermediate-range East Wind missile to Saudi Arabia.

Introduction of missiles into the Middle East is made more horrific by the erosion of two ethical restraints. Iran and Iraq have shown no scruples in attacking each other's populations. And neither shares the almost universal revulsion against poison gas. Iraq has used chemical weapons against its enemy's troops, and Iran may have also. Last month, in a battle with Iran, Iraq attacked the Kurdish town of Halabja with poison es, killing many hundreds of civilians. Both Iran and Iraq are signatories of the Geneva Convention of 1925, which prohib-

The best hope of stopping the Iran-Iraq war is for the United Nations to impose an embargo on arms sales to Iran. Stalling by the Soviet Union prevents such action. When will Mikhail Gorbachev conclude that his Scud missiles have slaughtered enough civilians? Whatever passing favor his delay may buy in Tehran, the Soviet Union would gain more by halting a war that destabilizes the region and unsettles its own restive Moslem populations.

The United States, Japan and other Western countries agreed last April not to export any missiles with a range of more than 190 miles (300 kilometers). The pact, known as the Missile Technology Control Regime, offers a framework for protecting the cities of the Middle East. The nations of the region should be the first to urge China and the Soviet Union to sign it.

If proliferation of missiles in the Middle East cannot be halted, some countries will start to consider missile defenses. Israel is already developing its Arrow anti-tactical ballistic missile system and would doubtless consider deployment, despite the expense, if the missile threat from its neighbors grows. A race to deploy such systems elsewhere might give concern even to the mis-sile peddlers in Moscow and Beijing.

Shivering in their bunkers, the terrified citizens of Tehran are victims of the barbarism of Iraq, their leaders' intransigence and the missiles and procrastination of Moscow Unless restrained, the weapons destroying their city threaten to engulf the Middle East in a horrifying new level of violence.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Falklands: Why Not Talk?

of the juntas that used to rule in Argentina.
In 1982, Prime Minister Margaret ThatchIn 1977, when Argentina was under er, at considerable cost, punished an incompetent military junta that tried to grab the concerning future political relations, "inislands, which Argentina calls the Malvi- cluding sovereignty, with regard to the nas, by force. Argentina then ejected the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and junta and elected President Raul Alfonsin. who had opposed the war.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Thatcher spurns any discussions with Buenos Aires about the future of the islands - and now her government has needlessly heated up passions by staging "Fire Focus," the code name for rapid-reinforcement maneuvers that indignant Argentines view as a show of force.

Mrs. Thatcher recalled Churchill in her defiance when Argentines invaded, but lacked the magnanimity he urged in victory. She has refused any negotiations with Buenos Aires unless it agrees not to bring up the question of what flag might eventually fly over the disputed islands. To Argentines, that is tantamount to abandoning their historic claims as the price for talks on such things as air links and economic ties. But it

On the matter of the Falkland Islands, is not a settled point of British policy to In 1977, when Argentina was under mil-

itary rule, Britain agreed to negotiations South Sandwich Islands." Argentina subsequently broke off those talks and invaded the Malvinas, giving the Reagan administration ample political reason for its vital support of Britain. Now it is Britain's rejection of negotiations that wins sympa-

thy for democratic Argentina. At stake are lucrative fishery and mineral resources in adjacent waters, as well as the rights and welfare of several thousand islanders of British stock. It is hard to fathom how either side's interest is advanced with provocative maneuvers and repeated rejection of negotiations. It is also hard to believe Britain is prepared to spend hundreds of millions indefinitely on Fortress Falkland, rather than hear the dread word sovereignty in mixed company with Argentines. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## English, From Mao to Now

own in China understandably worry about communicating in a language so utterly foreign. How will they order meals, find the right train or tell a cab driver their destination? Such Americans are amazed to find something familiar, and prevalent, in Chinese cities: English.

Chinese enthusiasm for English is so great that areas have been set aside on Sunday in several city parks for those who wish to speak English to one another. Westerners find themselves constantly approached for practice sessions. "Where are you from?" and "How old are you?" are standard, but other phrases crop up. "I am handsome boy," for example. Or, "Ah,

New York, The Big Apple, Empire State Building, Fifth Avenue." An American dining in a Chinese home

recently expressed surprise at finding so much English, including on signs. Had everyone studied it? she asked those present, who ranged in age from 10 to 40. Yes, everyone had — but clearly, changing times had changed the course content. A 33-yearold man who was studying English during the Cultural Revolution remembered the first phrases he learned: "Long live Chairman Mao. Long live the glorious people's revolution." The 10-year-old had just learned her first phrases this year: "I enter the classroom. I say good morning to my teacher." -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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## **OPINION**

# The Europeanization of Mikhail Gorbachev D URHAM, North Carolina D Since he came to power, Mikhail Gorbachev has been talking about Enrope in extraordinasilis Revolution, could not the usecure decomposition of the strength of the streng

about Europe in extraordinarily warm terms, as well he might. He badly needs Europe to help pull off his political and economic reforms. Until Americans understand this, however, they run the danger of mis-

reading the general secretary's foreign policy actions and intentions, particularly in nuclear and conventional arms control.

Mr. Gorbachev has repeatedly re-

ferred to Europe as our "common home." In his book "Perestroika," he states, "Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals' is a cultural-historical entity united by the common heritage of the Renaissance and the Enlightenment, of the great philosophical and social teachings of the 19th and 20th century." Mr. Gorbachev has advocated the end of the schism of Europe." Using biblical language, he has appealed to "deliver us from the thought

that Europe is a theater of military operations." He calls for a reduction of 500,000 troops on each side in Europe and has pledged a military strategy that removes any sense of threat, even an imagined one."

Many American analysts dismiss

has no plans to divide NATO.

taken lightly in the Soviet Union.

Marx had said that political institutions, ideas and culture are a "superstructure that went with it.

The Mensheviks and other Russian socialists gladly accepted the prospect that Russia would Europeanize. Le-nin, the great extremist of the Russian

bureancrats — that Peter the Great and his successors had created.

to Europe and Japan to get them.

Mr. Gorbachev's words as propaganda that masks his real intention of breaking up the North Atlantic Trea-ty Organization and expelling the United States from Europe. Actually, the reverse is true. Far from propaganda, his words represent a historic departure that is destined to overturn many of the Soviet Union's domestic and foreign policies. And he certainly

Mr. Gorbachev's approach to Europe is nothing less than a reversal of the traditional Bolshevik attitude toward Western civilization. Such core changes in party ideology are not

perstructure" that reflects the economic base of a society. If capitalism does inexorably follow feudalism, then Russia at the turn of the century would soon adopt not only Western European capitalism but also the evolving democratic, "bourgeois" su-

Alghanistan by early next year.

W ASHINGTON — Reagan administration officials are anticipating a moral and geopolitical triumph for the United States, as United

Nations-sponsored negotiations appear likely to lead to a withdrawal of all Soviet forces from

is a lingering fear that Moscow may be executing a devious maneuver—trying to hill the United States and Pakistan into terminating military aid

to the Afghan mujahidin on the mere promise of a Soviet withdrawal. Most observers, though,

believe the Kremlin's desire to escape the Afghan quagmire after eight costly years is genuine.

Proponents of the Reagan Doctrine — which calls for assisting insurgents who battle proSoviet forces in the Third World — are already

boasting that Afghanistan demonstrates the wis-

But an attitude of caution, or even apprehen-

sion, would be more appropriate. Although the Soviet Union's brutal aggression against its tiny neighbor apparently will go unrewarded, the out-come of that struggle may well be as unappealing

The Reagan administration has portrayed the

Afghan war as a morality play pitting noble "free-dom fighters" against a diabolical Soviet invader

and its quislings in Kabul. The implicit message is that a rebel victory would mean the emergence of a

But that outcome has always been highly im-

dom and cost-effectiveness of that strategy.

to Washington as it is to Moscow.

democratic, pro-Western government.

In some conservative circles, to be sure, there

Moreover, to accomplish his eco-nomic restructuring, Mr. Gorbachev contemptuous not only of capitalism but also of the "parliamentarism," the philosophies and values of the Westbut also of the "parliamentarism," the philosophies and values of the Western Europe of his time. He could not stand the Westernized elicit the westernized elic stand the Westernized elite - the professors, businessmen, professionals,

of conventional forces will achieve this, and that means a focus on the central front in Europe, Reduction of the missile and conventional threat to Thus, the essence of the Bolshevik Europe is also necessary to reassure



By RAL in The Economist (London), C&W Syndieste.

Revolution was the construction of Europeans that their investment in the Soviet Union would be safe. two iron curtains, one against Western ideas and culture, the other Finally, Europe is quite useful in redefining Russia's relation to Westagainst Western market forces. Mr. Gorbachev cannot say it, but he is ern culture, Modern Western society reversing this basic policy, opening has many attractive features and his country to Western ideas (the essome very unattractive ones. Mr. sence of glasnost) and market forces. Europe thus becomes crucial to him. Gorbachev needs to say he is admitting only the attractive. If he does not There are many reasons for this. remind people that Pigalle is in Paris, he can say that Russia is reintegrating For one, the United States is inclined to limit the flow of capital and techinto the higher civilization of Europe, while avoiding the bourgeois crassnology to the Soviet Union, so Mr. Gorbachev has no recourse but to go

ness of the United States.

In Afghanistan, the Victory Is Likely to Be Pyrrhic

By Ted Galen Carpenter

probable. The mujahidin are a fractious coalition

of seven organizations tenuously linked by their hatred of the Russians. Four of those groups embrace versions of the virulent Islamic funda-

Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, the leader of the most;

powerful faction, openly denounces the United

States while accepting American military aid.

The three "moderate" groups differ from their fundamentalist brethren only in degree. They certainly do not advocate secular democracy. In the unlikely event that all seven factions could unite to

form a government following a Soviet withdrawal, the resulting regime would likely be not only anti-

Although there is a danger that Afghanistan

will turn into another Iran, it is more likely to become another Lebanon. Already there are re-ports of bloody skirmishes among the rival fac-

tions. The fact that internecine fighting has

erupted before the enemy has even begun to

could anticipate a fierce struggle for power -

not just between the insurgents and the Commu-

The schisms within the mujahidin reflect the myriad divisions in Afghan society, which com-prises at least 10 major linguistic and ethnic

groups. Before the Communist coup in 1978 and

nists but also among the insurgents.

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Soviet but authoritarian and anti-Western.

mentalism practiced in neighboring fran, and ... Most Americans would view the emergence of

the threat, let alone concessions to Germany (theoretically, up to and including neutralization and reunification), could fracture the alliance. Many assume, mistakenly, that splitting NATO is Mr. Gorbachev's

ultimate foreign policy aim. Yet, from a military standpoint the continuation of NATO under American leadership is in Moscow's interests.
For one thing, NATO provides the justification for Soviet troops in East-

ern Europe. More important, the only military danger to the Soviet Union now comes over the North Pole; Soviet control of Western Europe would et control of Western Europe would not reduce this danger. As a result, the Kremlin's major goals in Western Eu-rope are, first, to prevent conflicts within the region that might draw the United States and the Soviet Union into war, and, second, to prevent nu-clear proliferation to West Germany. clear proliferation to West Germany. An independent Germany eventu-ally would demand nuclear equality

with France and Britain. Moreover, Japan, when confronted with a splintered NATO, might begin to rearm, mounting a costly challenge to Soviet power in the Far East. Thus, Moscow has a major stake in main-taining the military status quo.

Yet, Mr. Gorbachev cannot let the United States veto his internal reform; he must do what is necessary to break any U.S. economic or technological blockade. And this is Mr. Gorbachev's great dilemma: His military interests lead in one direction, his economic interests in another. The United States needs to think

through its interests, too. Americans, like the Russians, must reduce conventional military spending to reduce the budget deficit and rebuild national power. And a destabilization of Europe is no more in the U.S. interest than in the Soviet. If American intransigence in arms control negotia-tions, trade and other issues drives Mr. Gorbachev to follow destabilizing policies in Europe, Americans will regret it as much as he does.

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the Soviet invasion the following year. Afghani-

stan enjoyed a precarious unity at best. It never

possessed a sense of nationhood in the Western conception of that term. Thus, a probable scenar-io after the Soviet troops depart is the creation of

regional enclaves, each dominated politically and

An anti-Western Islamic, theogracy or a South
Asian Lebanon with distaste, neither having been
worth the expenditure of nearly \$2 billion.
By overselling the ideological purity of the Af-

ghan resistance, the Reagan administration has created prime conditions for a domestic backlash.

The administration portrayed the conflict in stark

moral terms and effectively minimized opposition

to its Afghan policy in the short run. The American people were led to believe that they were assisting "freedom fighters" who would restore Afghanistan to the "free world."

Yet the result probably will be far different, in which case proponents of the Reagan Doctrine

are going to be hard pressed to explain the discrepancy. They are likely to discover that

this triumph is a Pyrrhic victory. Having been

deceived once, the American people will be jus-

tifiably skeptical about commitments to other

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# Can Define k

By Tom Wicker

W ASHINGTON — From now on, the issue of "electability" who's most likely to beat George Bash and the Republicans in November? probably will dominate the choice of a Democratic presidential nominee, is it apparently did in Wisconsin.

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it apparently did in Wiscousin.

There, a decisive primary victory for Governor Michael Dukakis dimmed the flame of Jesse Jacksons liftoff following his success in Michigan caucuses. Governor Dukakis is not yet "inevitable" but neither was or is Mr. Jackson; and the rase for the nomination is unlikely to be settled in the remaining primaries. settled in the remaining primaries.

The electability issue raises most sharply the question of who, if anyone, can win for the Democrats in the South, which will cast 138 electrical states of the total. The

South, which will cast 1.38 electoral votes, or 25.7 peacent of the total. He 646 supposedly uncommitted superdelegates," who may ultimately its cide the nomination, must be studying this question closely.

U.S. presidential elections are not won, after all, by popular wite. A candidate who leads in a national poll, or who actually wins the make poll, or who actually wins the made popular votes nationally, may fair it carry enough states to win 270 esc.

toral votes, the needed majority of the 538 at stake. In that light, if the Democrats failed to win any electoral votes in the South (the 11 states of the old Confederacy), their ticket would have to find the necessary 270 among the 400 remaining electoral votes. That would mean winning 67.5 percent of the elec-toral votes of the non-Dixie states;

To do so would be a tall order particularly since the Republicans in the five presidential elections from 1968 to 1984 have so nearly locked up the Western states that they now start with 120 to 130 electoral votes (about half the national majority) all but guaranteed. Thus, if the Democrats won no Southern electoral votes, the likelihood is that they would have to find 270 out of only about 280 avail-

able outside the South and West.
Therefore, a Democratic victory
next November is not really conclude
able unless the party ticket carries at
least five or six Southern states with electoral votes totaling a minimum of 70 — which probably means winning either Texas (29 electoral votes) or Florida (21) among the five or six. Even then, national victory would require the Democrats to win 200 of the 400 non-Southern electoral votes, an even split that would be hard to achieve if the Republicans win their usual 120 to 130 in the West.

In fact, with the single exception of Lyndon Johnson's landslide victory in 1964, no Democrat since Harry Truman in 1948 has been able to win even a majority of non-Southern elec-toral votes. John F. Kennedy came closest in 1960; but he would not have been elected without the 81 electoral votes he won in the South, or if he had carried only 44 of them.

Would Michael Dukakis or Jesse Jackson at the top of a Democratic ticket be most likely to win the 70plus electoral votes the party must have from the South, without sactificing too many of the approximate

Mr. Jackson probably would sweep the black vote, a major factor in all Southern states; on Super Tuesday he carried Georgia, Virginia, Louisiana and Mississippi. But the black vote would not be enough to carry say Southern state in a general election. Mr. Dukakis carried Texas and Florida on Super Tuesday. But in the other Southern states he was beaten by Mr. Jackson or Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee, or both, Even in Texas and Florida he ran behind George Bush, who won Republican

primaries in both states.

The argument for Mr. Jackson is that his appeal to black voters might ly, there are now many Western-educarry the necessary Southern electoral votes if (a big if) he and a running mate like Mr. Gore or Senator Sun Nunn of Georgia could attract enough white voters to give the ficket

> more Southern states. Proponents of Mr. Dukakis argue that if he, too, had a strong Southern running mate plus (a big plus) the al-out support of Mr. Jackson, he could put black and white votes together to win the needed Southern electoral total - owing particularly to his demon-

popular-vote majorities in five or

strated strength in Texas and Florida. What about a Dukakis-Jackson. ticket (the other way around is seldom. mentioned)? The Super Tuesday results suggest that that might be the combination least attractive to Southern white voters, many of whom are turned off by Mr. Jackson and not enough of whom cottoned to Mr. Dukakis outside Texas and Florida. The New York Times. .

## Bad Times in the Horn of Africa, Always Bad Times

By Peter Bridges

WASHINGTON — Times are al-ways bad in the Horn of Africa and they are bad now — lack of food, failed politics and warfare. Ethiopia again suffers from famine, and a civil war in the northern part of the country is cutting off relief supplies. The problems always seem intractable but they always demand attention. Unlike most of Africa, the Horn

has been in the world news off and on for more than 3,000 years, ever since Queen Hatshepsut of Egypt sent fleets to the incense land of Punt. A century ago, European governments began grabbing protectorates in this newly strategic region where ships from the Suez Canal came out of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden into the Indian Ocean. Inland lay the ancient Ethiopian kingdom, where czarist Russia made a unique African connection: Russian military advisers helped Ethiopia to stave off the Italians in the 1890s, while the Russian Orthodox Church took a motherly interest in Ethiopian Christians.

again, a presence in the Horn. Soviet military advisers operate in Ethiopia, along with Cuban troops paid for by Moscow. What is newer is a Soviet offer of a quarter-million tons of grain to alleviate famine in Ethiopia tofore the largest food donor in East Africa, is planning to provide. There is irony in this; Ethiopia's food shortages result in good part from its own

The Soviet food offer is also a reminder of the importance Moscow

If the Soviet Union pulls out of Afghanistan, how many more strong-points abroad can Mikhail Gorba-

Somalia, equally poor, more arid and smaller, with a long coast along the

Indian Ocean and the Gulf of Aden.
This is one of the few countries that rid

the Somalis have a reputation for

Just how important is Somalia.

The Russians are still, or rather -more than the United States, here-Soviet-style collectivization (which even Moscow finds crudely done).

attaches to its presence in the Horn of Africa. Even leaving the past aside, the Russians see powerful reasons to stay in the Horn.

chev afford to give up without hawks in the Kremlin undermining him? Both East and West agree that the Horn has strategic importance how much, can be debated.

The strategic question also involves

This is one of the few countries that rid itself of a Soviet presence. In 1977 Somalia, like Ethiopia, housed thousands of Soviet advisers. The Russians had bases there, including one at Berbera which, with its twin at Aden across the water, monitored approaches to the Red Sea. Then war began between Ethiopia and Somalia; Somalia wanted the Ogaden, an Ethiopian-ruled but ethnically Somali region. This was a quandary for Moscow, wanting to maintain its position in

> Somali refugee camps raise the specter of a Gaza-in-Africa.

both countries. The quandary was resolved in 1978 by Major General Mohammed Siad Barre, president of Somalia, when he learned that the forces fighting his army were led by a Soviet general who had been chief Soviet military adviser in Somalia. President Siad Barre gave the Russian advisers four days to leave and turned to Washington for assistance. The United States responded: with food to feed the hundreds of thou-

sands of Somali refugees who fled the Ogaden; with development projects for this eighth-poorest country in the world, and with military aid. America did not replace the hundreds of Sovietsupplied tanks with which General Siad Barre had invaded Ethiopia; but it did provide TOW missiles and recoilless rifles as an effective defense against Ethiopian forces that were probing, as they still do, into Somalia. The results of America's Somali

policy have been mixed:
The United States has provided
Somalia the means to defend itself,
but military assistance levels have declined because of U.S. budgetary problems, leaving the Somalis won-dering how much they can rely on dering how much they can rely on America, and intensifying their search for weapons in strange new places. (South African diplomats qui-

taking aid where they can find it.)
U.S. humanitarian aid for the Somali refugees, channeled through the World Food Program, has, together with other governments' donations, saved hundreds of thousands of lives. Unfortunately, few of these people have been resettled outside the UNadministered camps, raising the specter of a future Gaza-in-Africa. Both inside and outside these camps, there is a problem of exploding popula-tions — both of humans and of grazing animals — that destroy vegeta-tion at alarming rates.

The political scene is perhaps

worse than the economic. Somalia was recently in the news because eight of its citizens, including a for-mer vice president and a former foreign minister, were condemned to death in a court run by the secret police. President Siad Barre reviewed the sentences and was pleased to commute death sentences to prison terms, which may have been the plan all along; the two former high offi-cials are understood to be back home. under house arrest after years in jail.

Most if not all of those condemned are from the Isaq clans, long at odds with the president. When General Siad Barre came to power in 1969, he outlawed any mention of clans which did not end the clan basis of Somali society and which has not kept him from favoring his own clan, the Marchan, in ways that deeply trouble many Somalis. As the president nears the end of a long career that began in the Italian

colonial police, he is drawing the wagons ever closer; his intended heir is a son who commands the Mogadishu military district. Yet the Somali tradition was a democratic one; So-mali nomadic clans were governed not by hereditary rulers but by as-semblies of all adult males. A decade of American influence

cated Somalis who hope for a better Just how important is Somalia, or the Horn, strategically? Perhaps not as important as Moscow thinks, America itself has never really decided on the importance of the Horn, Could Somalia play a part, separately from Red Sea defense, in U.S. strategy in the Gulf? Perhaps, but it is 1,200 miles from Berbera to the Gulf, and there

It should be possible to avoid any new East-West confrontation in the Horn, but not drought and famine. In this region of problems, where times are bad and can get worse, people of the Horn are dependent on the outside world - for foreign mercy as well as foreign policy.

are no U.S. forces at Berbera.

The writer, U.S. ambassador to So-malia from 1984 to 1986, contributed this view to the Los Angeles Times.

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informal Message congramating the Parliament and expressing the hope that the Republic may last 10,000 years. The U.S. Charge d'Affaires has intimated that when the Chambet and the Senate have elected theirstospective Presidents, the United States will recognize the Chinese Republic

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ond Ministry—the fourth and shortest-lived Popular Front government.

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Marble statue of "Psyche" or "Bathsheba," by Giambologna, made circa 1570-2.

# Giambologna and the Rediscovery of Sculpture

LONDON — When cultural historians look back on the 1980s, they may well come to call them the three-dimensional decade. The rediscovery of sculpture, long superseded by painting in the public mind, is one of those sweeping wends that cut across every aspect of artistic life — auctions, the museum scene, publishing.

At auction no period or geographical area has been left out, from Maillol's monumental lead bronze, "La Rivière," sold for \$1.1

#### **SOUREN MELIKIAN**

million at Sotheby's in New York on May 15, 1984 to the plaster bust of Thomas Jeffer-son by Jean-Antoine Houdon which went up to a totally unexpected \$2,860,000 at Chris-tie's in New York on May 29, 1987. Museum permanent displays reflect a new awareness of sculpture, as do temporary exhibitions. When the Metropolitan Museum and the Germanisches Nationalmuseum mounted the admirable "Art in Nuremberg" show in 1986, three-dimensional art, including some

stunning horse armor, loomed large.

Publishing has been matching the trend.

When Phaidon brought out in 1984 its monograph, "Donatello," the towering figure of Florentine sculpture in the 15th century, it pointed to a revealing change in attiry, it pointed to a revealing change in atti-tude from publishers targeting a wide readership. The scholarly work, written by two American academics, Bonnie A. Bennett and David G. Wilkins, bristles with facts. It yields some fascinating insights into Italian culture at its apex and the way it operated on a material level in Italian society — to any-one sufficiently attuned to the academic style to find his way through densely packed

With "Giambologna," written by Charles Avery, Phaidon signals yet another stage in the refocusing on sculpture — one in which artists hitherto familiar only to specialists are being taken out of the art historian's cabinet to be propelled into the limelight. This is the first book on the artist in English and a first on account of the author, a museum man who went over to the auction

Avery was deputy keeper of the Department of Sculpture when he left the Victoria and Albert Museum in 1979. This was just after he had organized, with his colleague Anthony Radcliffe, what can only be described as the most brilliant exhibition ever on any Renaissance sculptor heavily involved in bronze statuary. The subject: Giambologna. This brought home to Avery how much more there was to be seen in private collections and on the market that never came his way. He left to join Christie's as director of the Department of European Sculpture. This experience is reflected in his approach to Giambologna, which combines the art-historian's scholarly investigation and the object specialist's urge to look carefully at what he talks about.

To the scholar, the reader is indebted for a precise biography of an artist who embodies a new type that was emerging on the European cultural scene - the artistic expatriate. Jean Boulogne, to give him his real name, was born in 1529 at Douai, in Picardy in what is now northern France and was then part of the duchy of Flanders. Virtually nothing is known about his apprenticeship from the age of 14 to a sculptor called Jacques Dubroeucq until he left for Rome when he was not quite 20. Yet this phase had a lasting influence on the artist.

In Rome he spent two years modeling feverishly after ancient Roman sculpture. Avery passes on the delightful story of his encounter with Michelangelo, as Giambologna told it in his old age to a 16th century historian. Having spent enormous time on a model which he mericulously polished he took it to the grand old man who was getting on 80. Michelangelo gave it one look, took it in his hand and squashed it. He quickly molded the lump into a vigorous composition, with the heartening advice: "Now go off and learn to model properly before you try to give a finish to anything."

Thereafter, Giambologna's life reads like a Renaissance anticipation of a Balzac novel - talent, dogged ambition, an aptitude at getting along with people and a superbly organized business mind. In Florence he met rich banker who advised the Medici on



Detail from Giambologna's alabaster low-relief panel "Allegory of Prince Francesco."

their art buys. The financier, Bernardo Vecchietti, sensing the talent, allowed him to stay in his house and eventually treated him like a son. He introduced him to Prince Francesco de Medici from whom Jean Bou-logne, by then called Giovanni Bologna, or for short Giambologna, got his first major commissions. These included the larger than life-size marble group, "Samson Slaying a Philistine," his third earliest surviving marble, which stands in the V&A. The turning point for him, however, came in 1562 with a commission for a "Fountain of Neptune," for the city of Bologna. On seeing it, Vasari, the first European art critic in the modern sense, gave the sculptor a short but glowing and highly perceptive notice in the revised edition of his "Lives" of famous artists.

About that time, he began work on a bronze figure of Mercury and hit upon the idea of doing small variants. One was sent by the Medici as a gift to Emperor Maximilian. This, Avery said in a telephone interview, was a major breakthrough in the sculptor's trade. The miniaturization of his large-size sculpture, as Avery puts it, spread the image of his work in every European court

"more important people came to know his work than Michelangeio's."

As commissions poured in from Italy and Europe, the sculptor set up an efficient organization, punctually meeting his delivery deadlines, in contrast to Michelangelo who always ran late. The overall scheme was, as always, his. But the six marble statues of saints were carved by his assistant, a Frenchspeaking northerner like himself, Pierre Francqueville of Cambrai, known as Pietro Francavilla. The bronze statuary and the six low-reliefs were seen to by his assistant on bronze work, Antonio Susini, who was to keep up the workshop after the death of

When Ferdinando I de Medici ascended to power in 1587 and commissioned him to do an equestrian monument to his father Cosimo I, Giambologna set about it with his usual thoroughness. The source of inspiration was the ancient Roman equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius to which Cosimo's comes closer than any other Renaissance sculpture. To help him with the body struc-ture of the horse, Giambologna turned to expert anatomists. It is on this occasion that

the most admirable bronze figure of a flayed horse in Italian art, which may be seen at the Edinburgh University, was executed, possi-bly with the assistance of the anatomical sculptor Ludovico Cigoli. Avery feels confident that Giambologna personally did the mane and the tail with their crisp swirling detail. The monument still stands on the Piazza della Signoria in Florence, as a witness to the contracts skill a new contracts. ness to the sculptor's skill - and entrepreneurial industry.

His methods often make it impossible to determine the extent of his personal contribution. To Avery, the object specialist used to dealing with attribution problems, not just historical abstractions, the reader owes many sobering caveats. The wonderful lowreliefs on the equestrian monument to Cosimo I are cautiously captioned "Giambo-logna and his assistants." The accomplished bronze bust of Francesco I de Medici, acquired by the Metropolitan Museum in 1983 was "probably cast by Pietro Tacca, after 1585 (probably 1614)."

To complicate matters further, Giambologna displayed an uncanny versatility. Even in those cases where evidence is available that Giambologna was the author, the aes-thetic diversity can be bewildering. He was a master at low-relief sculpture from his early days, as may be judged from the dazzling pageant of receding nude women in his Allegory of Prince Francesco, carved in alabaster around 1560. This one betrays his northern background. He was also a great animal sculptor - the bronze owl in the Bargello is one of the most superbly observed animal portraits of the Renaissance.

Sorting out his bronzes is a Chinese riddle. Despite the monographs that have now been written about some of his key assistants — Adriaen de Fries, Pietro Francavilla, Pietro Tacca - the dividing line is blurred and attributions are debatable. At auction, the financial implications are huge. When Giambologna's "Hercules" was sold last June at Christie's the price, £660.000, seemed insane for a bronze that had obviously been recently regilded. After reading Avery's book it is a shade less surprising. The Hercules is (probably) one of Giambolog-

# **Patou Wins First Round** In Lacroix Court Case

By Nina Hyde

Washington Post Service high."

WHEN Christian Lacroix
Walked out on the Hoose of Jean Patou last year he took with high agreed deal of time to build a reputa-

mony filled with intrigue, acrimony and even secret tapes, a Pans court has ordered Lakefort, has indicate and backers to pay damages of 10 million francs (about \$1.75 million) for the designer's abrupt departure and the damage it caused. Further-more, the Commerce Court judg-ment, handed down in February, ment, nanced down in represely, ordered an expert to determine within six months if more damages should be imposed. According to a gromment trial lawyer in Paris, the revitalizing the fashion three times the original amount." An appeal has been filed.

The story of Lacroix's departure along with 20 employees, and the resulting financial backlash, is in some ways the tale of the Americanization of the French fashion industry. It involves the canonization of a very creative designer by the media, and the quick marketing of this hot talent by aggressive public relations and financial people. Also very American are the worship of the designer as a social and media star and the instant commer-cialization of fleeting fashion. Fi-nally, the French have taken to settling things the American way as

well — by going to court. White damage figure set by the design half asphysiated," he said.

Dusiness, which hangs on the success of each season's collection. And it is a particularly large sum for the Lacroix firm, which has just invested millions of dollars starting up the company and buying and Faubourg Saint-Honord

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"The fine is already very, very

on since.

Now the reckoning. After testikeep it that way. I put in 10 years
Picart, his image and marketing
consultant) and La Société Finan-

before I began to see any success.

Nothing replaces time."

Another chided Lacroix for not honding his communicats and Lacroix attended art school

bsequent fine could be "two or business when it had fallen into creative doldrums...

whether Lacroix left Patou and be-

American designers credit Lacroix for revitalizing the fashion business when it had fallen into creative doldrums. "He got us all talking and writing about fashion frame business with fresh verve," said Bill Blass. of the house. many other [American] designers, getting us out of our ruts, willing to venture into something fresh." Par-is designer Karl Lagerfeld agrees. "Christian is a real breath of fresh

break with Paton, everyone loves Christian Lacroix. At 38, he is a charmingly roguish gentleman, an affable fellow from Provence, open and accessible. He writes personal decorating a building on Paris's notes to everyone, to say he has most stylish shopping street, the appreciated a comment, a quote or appreciated a comment, a quote or a review. And cameras love his wit-This is a very expensive house."

said Lacroix, patting the walls of the restored cave below his new ty, sometimes wacky, always noticeable, feminine clothes, with pour skirts, bright color combinabuilding during a recent interview. tions and outrageous accessories.







by French common law.

"He personally affected me and

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explosion of media coverage for him worldwide. The most important endorsements have come from John Fairchild of Women's Wear him Patou's most vital fashion asset: his name. The design house has signer of one of the more successful not been able to produce a collection since.

Tailcaina of wongen's wear Daily and the late Hebe Dorsey in the International Herald Tribune. It was Dorsey who made the liaison between Lacroix (and Jean-Jacques

cière Agache, the French conglom-

Lacroix attended art school in harting other designers with his al- Pan's intending to become a curalegedly inappropriate behavior. tor. After graduation, he switched The court case revolved around to design working with his future partner, Picart, at Hermès. In 1981, Jean de Mouy, head of the Paton house, hired him. The link with Paton was a good match, at least for starters. Lacroix admired the way the house had encouraged the wit" of Michel Goma, under whom the company flourished, and the "daring" of Angelo Tarlazzi, who had followed him. The house also is known for nurturing new talents, among them Marc Bohan, ters on the French scene today.

But most of all, the house is famous for its fragrances, most notably in a luncheon speech by Paul AuJoy, it has been Patou's best seller drain, past president of Christian
Lacroix collection as that would since 1931. These days, the perJoy and new head of the Lacroix have benefited its new competitor. fume business is the main support

same floor as the fragrance operation." He also complained that the clothes he designed for ready-towear were so expensive "that hardly anyone could afford them."

sented at the Hotel Intercontinenlater, Lacroix told Patou he was about to open his own fashion house, backed by Agache. The news would be announced at a press conference on Feb. 3.

It could not have been news to period before he left, and asked him not to be present at any press conference organized by a competi-

Lacroix wrote back, saying that he could not accept Patou's requests, and declared himself free of obligation to Patou. And in a regis-Paton, told Paton he was going as

The next day Lacroix and Picart Lacroix at the time." attended the press conference presided over by Bernard Amault, president of Financière Agache, announcing the formation of the house of Lacroix. The company would have assets of up to 50 milhion francs from Agache with the help of Christian Dior and Picart's new image-making company. La-croix's salary, which was not annonnced, would be 31/2 times his

earnings at Patou. According to a court document, Lacroix had taken steps toward independence more than a year earlier. He had filed for a trademark for perfumes, fabrics, clothes and other products. And just a month before he left Patou, a company had been formed by Picart and another man with the intention of creating a fashion house. When the Agache



Lacroix triumphant, with his leading model at the end of a show.

How the new high fashion comcompany, in Paris to the Stanford . Asked last week for a comment the house.

Business Club. A tape of the on the findings, Pierre Gode, advis-Lacroix said one reason he left speech, made without the permiser to the head of Agache, said, "We that one reason for starting the take one last swat at the House of

For whatever reason, according to the testimony, Lacroix's last collection for Patou couture was pretal on Jan 24, 1987. One week ration. "We kept it a secret" until ing quite well In the last year it has lion) — took place below ground, Paton had presented its last Lacroix show, he said, "so as not to be inconvenient to the house . . . It's a very tense situation." Audrain also said during his speech that the

master of his own decision."

tered letter also dispatched on Feb. croix. It further found that, by set- that will change dramatically. 2, 1987, Picart, the savvy image ting up the new Lacroix house im- Along with damages, Patou has maker who was also working at mediately after Lacroix's show for asked that the judgment be pub-

group created its Lacroix house in The court also concluded that bourworkest and the Leningrad bannary 1987, it gave the director the last collection of Lacroix for Philharmonic Orchestra and the gan a new business before the Karl Lagerfeld, Gérard Pipart and the power to buy both the Lacroix Patou, in January 1987, was Boston Symphony Orchestra in three-month notice period required Jean-Paul Gaultier, all heavy hit-trademark and this company. doomed by Lacroix's immediate October. The orchestra will celedeparture. Certainly, the court pany was put together was revealed pointed out, Patou wouldn't be ex-in a luncheon speech by Paul Au-Lacroix collection as that would

aused these losses."

Nevertheless, Paton, despite the Much of the work — which cost agreement on their future collabo- loss of Lacroix, seems to be surviv- 41 million guilders (about \$22 mil-

directors of the new company had alties is in the hands of the court-Patou's directors that Lacroix was advised Lacroix "not to work [for itching to move on, as he had said so explicitly in press interviews, but they reminded him that French law required a three-month notice has been advised because of the moral and psylicity reminded him that French law required a three-month notice has been advised Lacroix of the control advised Lacroix advised Lacroix "not to work [for appointed expert. He must decide appointed expert. He must decide from Patou to the Lacroix so the control advised Lacroix appointed expert. He must decide appointed expert. He must deci vit that the transcript was not accu-rate and "could lead to the conclu-much Patou lost on its last Lacroix sion that we have organized and collection as well as how much it manipulated the decision made by lost because of its failure to bring Lacroix, whereas Lacroix was the out a collection the next season.

Little word of these court pro-The court, however, found that ceedings has filtered out, but once Audrain had indeed helped La- the final penalties are announced, Paton, the new business had "bene-lished in 20 French and foreign fited from the good reputation of newspapers of its choice, with expenses paid by the defendant.

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#### Renovation and Centennial 2,186 wooden pilings to 375 new out to meet the queen. The best he By Ronald van de Krol The Concertgebouw, a red-and-

International Herald Tribune

AMSTERDAM — The Concertgebouw will celebrate two milestones Monday — its 100th anniversary and the completion of a three-year renovation project that has saved the symphony hall from

sinking into the city's soggy soil.

In a live television broadcast Monday night to 10 European countries, the hall's resident orchestra, the Concertgebouworkest, and its outgoing conductor Bernard Haitink will perform Mahler's Eighth Symphony for an audience that will include Queen Beatrix, her husband Prince Claus, and hundreds of private and corporate benefactors.

The concert will kick off a year long series of centennial concerts and recitals by such artists as the violinists Itzhak Perlman and Isaac Stern, the cellist Yo Yo Ma, and the

a show. A highlight of the centennial season will be a link-up by satellite television between the Concertgebrate its own centennial in Novem-

The Monday concert marks the official reopening of the Concertgebouw, whose acoustics are reputed to be among the finest in the

The renovation of the building Patou was that he had no input into son of the speaker, was introduced the fragrance business, "even though I literally worked on the to a question, Auditoria the response committed no mistake in this business. "But he did much left untouched except for the response to a restriction the take one lest super at the House of the business." new ventilation in the Grote Zaal company was that the timing was Patou. Asked if the actions of La- (Great Hall), according to Martijn propitious: No major fashion croix cansed Patou to lose money. Sanders, the Concertgebouw's house had been created in the last he replied, "They already were losmanaging director. "The acoustics of years.

Audrain said Lacroix had met not Monsieur Lacroix who has he said during a tour of the build-

sterdam, the Concertgebouw originally had been built on top of wooden piles. Over the years, however, the

poles had begun to rot, and one of the engineering feats consisted of transferring the weight of the 10,000-ton Concertgebouw from

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white neoclassical building on the southern edge of Amsterdam's Museum Square, remained open for concerts throughout although day-

> Until now, the conductor of a gala concert wasn't even able to take a proper shower before going out to meet the queen.'

The Concertgebouw Celebrates

— Martijn Sanders

time rehearsals were moved to Utrecht for a year during the peak of the building activity.

The new basement provides modern dressing, shower and warm-up facilities for performers, replacing the Concertgebouw's no-toriously primitive conditions.

take a proper shower before going wide television lottery.

could do was wrap a towel around his neck beforehand," Sanders

The Concertgebouw's main entrance has been moved from the cramped front section of the building to one of its sides, where a glass wing has been constructed to house ticket booths and expanded foyers for concertgoers.

Predictably, the grafting of a modern glass structure onto a his-torical monument like the Concertgebouw has brought howls of out-rage from Dutch newspapers, which have taken to calling the wing things like "glasnost," "the glass tank" or "that monster of bad

to see it in us first," Sanders said, "I'd ask people to withhold judgment until then."

In a new departure for a Dutch cultural institution, The Concertge-bouw raised more than half the funds it needed for the renovation from the private sector. More than 150 corporations

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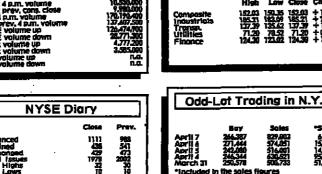
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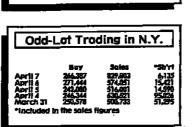
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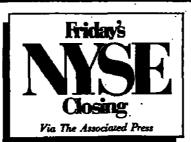
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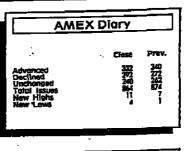
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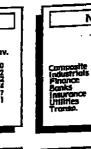


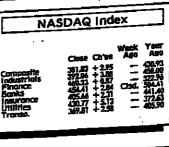


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# Dow Ends at Post-Collapse High

United Press International

NEW YORK — Bullish investors chased the bears from the New York Stock Exchange Friday as prices surged in moderate trading pushing the Dow Jones industrial average to its highest closing level since the collapse of Oct.

Staley Continental was the most active NYSE issue, up 5% to 37%. Tate & Lyle PLC announced a \$323-a-share tender offer for the Company's stock that it does not already own.

The Dow industrial average rose 28.02 to company's stock that it does not already own. close at 2,090.19. The previous post-plunge high was 2,087.37, on March 18.

For the week, the blue-chip indicator jumped 102.13 points, or 5.1 percent, its second best

weekly performance ever. Advances outpaced declines by about a 5-2 ratio. Volume totaled 169.3 million shares, down from 177.84 million traded Thursday.

"There has been a radical change in psychology," said Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co.
"There's been a very significant rally in the bond market, interest rates appear to have peaked for the time being, and there is a feeling of delige reshifty." of dollar stability.

"Against that background, confidence in the market outlook has been restored," he said. "In addition, there has been a revival of institutional participation, which has been dormant for several months. Lastly, there appears to be some foreign interest now that the currency risk has been diminished. The market is on its way to considerably higher levels."

Broader market indexes also registered strong gains. The NYSE composite index rose 1.75 points to close at 152.03. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 3.27 to 269.43. The price of an average share added 38 cents.

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Phillips Petroleum followed, up 1% to 18%. Lucky Stores was third, up ½ to 53. AT&T added % to 28%. IBM jumped 2% to

Among the blue chips, General Electric was up 14 to 424, American Express was up % to 25%, USX was up % to 31%, Eastman Kodak was up % to 42, Merck was up 3% to 164% and Proctor & Gamble added 1% to 811/2. General Motors jumped 11/4 to 751/4. Ford

Motor added 1% to 46%.

In technology issues, Digital Equipment was up 1½ to 105%, Unisys was up ½ to 34% and Texas Instruments was up 1¾ to 50%. Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex market value index rose 1.11 to 300.49. The price of an average Amex share gained 5 cents. Advances led declines 331 to 291 among the 862 issues traded. Volume totaled 10.53 million shares, compared with 9.98 million Thursday.

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#### **ECONOMIC SCENE**

# U.S. in Hamlet-like Role On Stabilizing the Dollar

By LEONARD SILK

EW YORK — Reports out of Tokyo that the Group of Seven — the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada — had decided to keep the dollar from falling below 125 yen sent stock and bond prices soaring on Wall Street and in other financial tearners, although European and Japanese officials later denied

Action to reaffirm last December's dollar-stabilization agreement is expected at next week's Group of Seven meeting in Washington, just before the Thursday and Friday meetings of the International Monetary Fund

Not stabilizing

goods more

could make U.S.

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The American government has long played Hamlet on the dollar, asking itself, "To stabi-lize or not to stabilize?"

To stabilize, it hopes, would be to calm investors' fears of a falling dollar and thereby to

bring down long-term interest rates on dollar assets. But it fears that this would leave the U.S. trade position in deep deficit. Not to stabilize the dollar might make American goods more competitive but might cut off the inflow of foreign capital.

When its worries about the trade deficit are uppermost—and Congress appears ready to push for protectionism—the administration is willing to let the dollar fall or even to shove it down. But

when financial markets take fright over the dangers of a falling dollar, rising inflation and climbing interest rates, the government seeks to undergird the dollar against a further decline.

Critics of the policy of depreciating the dollar to cure the trade deficit say it just won't work. Ronald I. McKinnon of Stanford deficit say it just won't work a received to note that the deep

University contends that it is enough to note that the deep devaluation of the dollar over the last three years "has failed dismally to reduce the dollar value of the U.S. trade deficit."

However, American monetarists, including Beryl W. Sprinkel, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers have chairman of the President's Council of Exonomic Advanta into criticized the Federal Reserve for making money so tight as to cause interest rates to rise unduly in 1987, bringing on the October stock market collapse.

ACCORDING to the monetarist view, unilaterally expanding the U.S. money supply and letting the dollar slip is the best way to bring American interest rates down and prevent further falls in the stock market.

But foes of the domestic monetarists insist that the October collapse was brought on by a widespread fear that the government had decided to let the dollar fall. Amid that continuing debate, the administration is seeking a way out of the Hamlet role, a middle course between stabilizing and not stabilizing the

Robert Ortner, undersecretary of commerce for economic affairs, said in an interview this week, "This administration would like to see reasonably stable exchange rates without

He said the trade balance was beginning to improve but could

take four or five years to get back to equilibrium.

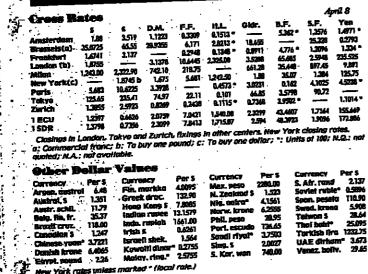
Confidence that the trend is moving in the right direction, Mr.

Ormer said, is strengthened by evidence that U.S. wages in manufacturing are now "fully competitive." Indeed, he added, Japanese wages are about as high as American wages, and West German wages about one third higher. Yet he suggested that, in the loos was the deller wight have to so leave to the deller wight here.

the long run, the dollar might have to go lower for a trade and current account balance to be reached.

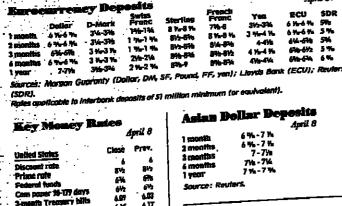
The Federal Reserve appears to be seeking a better means of controlling the supply of haudity, not just in the United States but in the international monetary system, to prevent worldwide deflation or inflation.

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# **Tate Bids** For U.S. Refiner

Offer for Staley Is \$1.33 Billion

Campiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
LONDON — Tate & Lyle PLC said Friday that it was making a \$1.33 billion bid for Staley Conti-nental Inc., a U.S. corn refining and food group, and launching a £208.1 million (\$390 million) rights issue to help finance the offer.

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Tate & Lyle, a major sugar refiner that already owns nearly 5 percent of Staley's stock, said it was offering \$32 a share for the remaining 30.4 million shares outstanding. Staley shares jumped \$5.75 after the news, to \$37.25, well above the offering price, and closed at that level. The premium over the offer price indicated market expectations of a higher bid for Staley.

tions of a higher bid for Staley. The bid will be partly financed with a three-for-one rights issue of convertible stock into preference shares. The convertible stock will be issued at par with the first in-stallment of 30 pence payable on

May 24, the company said.

The rest of the offer will be financed with a standby facility of up to \$1.3 billion, underwritten by Chase Manhattan Corp., and funds from the company's own resources. Neil Shaw, Tate & Lyle's chairman, said he anticipated opposi-tion from Staley. Staley, based near Chicago, said it would have no comment until it had studied the

details of the offer. Tate & Lyle said it had begun legal action in the United States to overturn takeover defenses estab-lished by Staley after Tate & Lyle sought clearance in December to

raise its stake. The acquisition would give Tate & Lyle its first interest in the U.S.

corn sweetener market.

"The U.S. group is very complementary to our business," Mr. Shaw said. "This will enable us to offer our customers sweeteners made from cane, sugar beet and

Tate & Lyle said that it intended to sell Staley's food distribution business, which Staley acquired in 1984 for \$396 million, and that it would consider offers immediately.

"We are confident that, as part of Tate & Lyle's North American division, the performance and com-petitive position of Staley's com activities will be significantly en-hanced," Mr. Shaw said. Staley, which has a 25 percent

Market sources quoted by Reuters said a potential rival to the bid was Compagnie Industrielle & Fin-ancière des Produits Amylace SA, a Luxembourg investment company that also owns 5 percent of Staley. After the bid and the rights issue were announced, Tate & Lyle shares fell 10 pence to close at 740

# Spain to Buy Gas From Norwegians

pence, on the London Stock Ex-

(Reuters, AP)

MADRID - The state-owned Spanish gas company, Empresa Nacional de Gas SA, signed a \$4 billion, 30-year agreement in Madrid on Friday for supply of natural gas from Norway's Troll field,

the company said. The company, which is known as Enegas, said the agreement with the consortium exploiting the field was valued at current prices, adding that the sum involved could be much bigger if, as expected, gas prices rise.

Enegas said quantities of gas supplied would vary between 1 billion and 1.4 billion cubic meters a

year, with an option to increase. The contract with the consorpines, Linegas said. Filong with the producing state oil company, the producing concerns are Norske Shell, Norsk Hydro are Norske Shell, Norsk Hydro Produksjon, Saga Petroleum, dise trade surplus for March may Norske Conoco and Mobil Explo-creep back near the level it reached

ration Norway. The transaction is subject to ratification by the Spanish and Norwe-surplus is still in place," said Hidegian governments.

to begin production beginning in should continue and Japan should 1996, is one of the world's largest, post more than a 10 percent decline with reserves of about 1.2 trillion for the full year."

cubic meters. Supplies to Spain would gradually increase, rising to as much as a third of total Spanish natural gas imports in 2005, Enegas said.

It added that Algeria would connatural gas comes from Libya and from small domestic gas fields.

have agreed to buy gas from Nor- sumer goods are falling, while imway's Troll and Sleipner offshore ports of American products into fields are France, West Germany, Japan are growing, said David Gerthe Netherlands. Austria and Bel-stenhaber, senior economist for

# The Resuscitation of Micron Tech

#### Japan Accord Saved the U.S. Chip Maker

By Lawrence M. Fisher

New York Times Service

BOISE, Idaho — A year ago, the demise of Micron Technology Inc., one of the few American can makers of the most common-

ly used memory chips, seemed imminent, a victim of competitive pricing by Japanese semiconductor makers. Micron executives believed that enactment of a trade agreement between the United States and Japan to stop unfair pricing of Japanese memory chips was the main hope of survival for the

company, which had losses of \$71 million in two and a half Today, thanks to the trade agreement reached in July 1986 and subsequent sanctions, along with a growing worldwide shortage of the memory chips, Micron is not only profitable but is also planning a major expansion. Its plant here is running 24 hours a

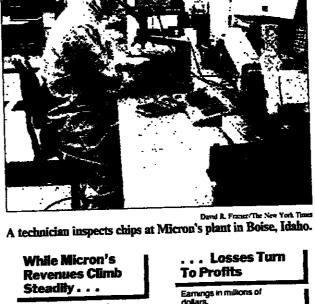
day, seven days a week. In its second quarter, ended March 3, Micron earned \$16.9 million, or 64 cents a share, on revenue of \$58.3 million, in contrast to a loss of \$10.9 million on revenue of \$20.1 million a year

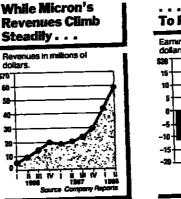
While such earnings figures are small compared with semi-conductor giants, Micron's success is viewed by industry analysts as a heartening signal that Ámerican semiconductor makers can compete toe to toe with the Japanese, particularly if they operate from an equal footing.

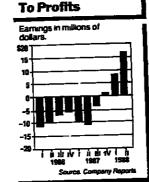
Micron, which stamps its dy-

namic random access memory chips - DRAMs - with an American flag, has benefited from the reluctance of many customers to rely on Japanese suppliers. U.S. computer makers have realized they could not be solely dependent on Japanese suppliers," said L. William Krause, chief executive officer of 3Com Corp., a maker of personal computer networks. "We would inevitably be held hostage and subjected to competitive threats from vertically integrated Japa-nese companies with their own computer manufacturing."
Micron played a crucial role in

the creation of the trade agreement, and is now a prime beneficiary of it, analysts say. The Japanese have not only stopped







practice known as dumping, but they have also introduced production limits, exacerbating the current shortage and pushing prices up further. More promising for Micron is

the long-term agreement signed last month to provide memory chips to Intel Corp. The agree-ment was considered a major vote of confidence by many in the industry. Joseph L. Parkinson, 42, Mi-

cron's chairman and chief executive, readily credits the trade agreement with saving Micron's corporate life. But he said the current demand was being driven by a new generation of computers with an unprecedented need for memory, not by political measures.

"A major ingredient of the new computer systems is that

ry." Mr. Parkinson said. "Demand is going up geometrically while capacity is going up in reasonable percentages — and those twains don't meet." The shortage will continue because of this and because five of the seven American DRAM makers have left the market, leaving only Micron and Texas Instruments Inc., he said.
A DRAM is the most common type of chip used to store information in a computer.

A former Wall Street lawyer, Mr. Parkinson founded Micron in 1978 with his twin brother, Ward, who led a team of engineers that had previously left Mostek Corp. to found Inmos Corp. The Parkinsons, who are Idaho natives, built Micron's headquarters on a patch of sand

See MICRON, Page 11

# **Sunday Output** Granted to IBM German Unit

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - The state government of Baden-Württemberg has given IBM Deutschland GmbH tentative approval to begin Sunday production of one-megabit computer chips, an IBM spokes-woman said Friday.

No date has been set because the company still must come to terms with employee representatives, she added.

But the decision is seen as a sig-nificant victory for IBM Deutsch-land, the West German subsidiary of International Business Machines Corp., in its bitter struggle with the IG Metall metalworkers union and church groups to keep chip production going on Sundays. West German law prohibits most Sunday

Sources close to IBM said the company had done contingency studies on moving the chip produc-tion out of West Germany if it could not get approval for Sunday

west Germany's powerful labor unions have opposed chip production on Sunday at IBM because they believe it will set a dangerous precedent of allowing highly automated and carital interprise indusmated and capital-intensive indus-ries to get legal exemption from the law prohibiting work on Sun-day. The trend toward automation could then be used as a key to

changing the law.
West German industrialists. however, say the current restric-tions put the nation at a competi-

tive disadvantage.

IBM must now halt the chipproduction line at its plant in Sindelfingen near Stuttgart on Satur-day, the spokeswoman said. The plant employs 400 people, and if it is allowed to operate on continuous

is allowed to operate on continuous shifts, including Sunday, 100 more workers will be added, she said.

Manfred Bulling, a spokesman for the Christian Democratic government of Baden-Württemberg said Friday that IBM Deutschland would be allowed to introduce Sunday working at Sindelfingen in an attempt to reduce the company's waste metal output by five percent, which would bring it in line with new state environmental regula-The move will allow a compari-

son of the March 1988 production of chips and output of scrap metal,

with a month in which the facility operates on Sunday. Chips that are rejected for quality reasons are disposed of as scrap metal, the IBM spokeswoman said. The percentage of total chip production that is scrapped amounts to 20 to 30 per-

cent, she added. "We have to begin certain shutdown procedures on Friday. Then, when we begin again on Monday it takes five to six hours before the oven, which is a key part of the

process, reaches the critical tem-perature needed," she added. When production starts up again, she said, the reject rate is usually much higher than it was at the time of the shutdown and there

have to be many adjustments.
Hans-Olaf Henkel, IBM Deutschland's chairman, has been an outspoken critic of economic inflexibility in West Germany and has called chip production on Sun-day "unavoidable."

But he denied that IBM had exerted undue influence on government officials or threatened to close the Sindelfingen plant if approval was not granted

#### Output Rose In February, **Bonn Reports**

BONN — Industrial production in West Germany rose a preliminary 0.5 percent in February from January, after rising a revised 0.7 percent in January, the Economics Min-

istry said Friday.

The ministry said the revision of January's data, originally reported as a 2.2 percent rise, mainly reflected a change in the index basis year to 1985 from 1980. Previous figures had been recalculated, it said. All figures are seasonally

adjusted, the ministry said.

It said production in February was 3.1 percent higher than in February 1987. The ministry said that in

January and February together, industrial production had risen by about I percent from November and December.

# income of \$47.49 million for 1987, compared with \$26.19 million a year earlier. Revenue was \$3.37 billion, up from \$2.97 billion. Market sources moted by Dec. Ry Fordinand Decimal that is Serious with its Ser By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune that is Springer, with its TV, daily and tablate March, when Mr. Kirch and the Burda brothers stunned the West German media brothers stunned the West German medi

FRANKFURT - If the story were about someone else. West Germany's biggest tab-loid, Bild-Zeitung, flagship newspaper of the Springer publishing empire, might headline it. "Media Melee: Wary Widow Battles Mov-ie Mogal. Only One Will Win."

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The story, however, is about the Springer group, West Germany's largest mass-circulation publisher, and who will control it. It pits Mr. Springer's 45-year-old widow, Friede, and his two sons, against Leo Kirch,

a film distributor, and the brothers Franz and Frieder Burda, of the Burda publishing family. At issue is whether Mr. Springer's company, Axel Springer Verlag AG, will remain largely a German publishing house centered on newspapers and magazines, as Mrs. Springer would like, or will evolve into a multimedia giant, competing on a global

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'As someone once said, in business, there are no

enemies, just interests. What Mr. Kirch wants is to make Springer into an international multimedia concern. That is his entrepreneurial vision.' Armgard von Burgsdorff, a spokeswoman for Leo Kirch

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where Bild's headquarters is located.

The most recent twist in the plot came in

scale.

The latter view belongs to Mr. Kirch, whose Munich-based Beta-Taurus group has whose Munich-based Beta-Taurus group has daily, and Hörzu, the nation's highest circulation of the West German weekly news magazine Der Spiegel. "I never imagined they would pull this kind of thing."

ment on the matter.

But, he added, "We were all surprised by

his entrepreneurial vision."

Franz and Frieder Burda, whose family owns the weekly magazine Bunte and other publications, could not be reached for comment. Their ties to Springer Verlag began when Axel Springer, a few months before his death on Sept. 22, 1985, tried to turn over his family-controlled company to the Burdas, a move blocked by the West German antitrust authorities.

The day he died, the company announced that Mr. Springer, 73, had converted the company into a joint stock company, "to safeguard the future of his holdings." Mr. Springer's heirs and executors received control of 26.1 percent of the company's shares. The Burda brothers got 25.9 percent, and Mr. Kirch 10 percent. The remaining shares were held for sale by Deutsche Bank, under the stipulation that the Springer company must approve any sale.

A nine-member supervisory board was set up to head the company, consisting of the former chairman, Bernhard Servatius, Mrs. Springer, Mr. Cramer, the Burdas, F. Wilhelm Christians, Horst Kramer, Michael Otto and Johannes Semler, Mr. Christians is also the managing board co-chairman of Deut-sche Bank, West Germany's largest commercial bank.

Mrs. von Burgsdorff said Axel Springer See SPRINGER, Page 11

# A Bump in Sight for Japan's Surplus

# need to meet expected rising demand and declining domestic supplies, Enegas said. Along with Statoil, the Normerical statoil, the Normerical statoil. "Japan is importing everything from the United States such as ba-

in March 1987, economists said.

"But the basic downtrend for the hiro Iwaki, an economist at Nonu-The Troll field, which is expected ra Research Institute. "This trend

Japan will release its March merchandise trade figures on Monday. Economists also said that even though Japan's overall trade imbalance may improve just slightly in March, its surplus with the United tinue to be Spain's main supplier, States could be sliced by 20 to 25

providing about half Spain's annu-percent from \$3.8 billion in the al consumption. The rest of Spain's corresponding month last year.

Shipments to the United States of Japanese cars, videotape record-Other European nations that ers, color televisions and other con-

American goods are exceptionally broad-based."

ed States has been dropping rapidly since the beginning of this year. measured against the corresponding months of 1987. In January, the surplus fell 9.6 percent and in February dropped 14.4 percent from year-earlier levels.

On average, economists predict Japan's overall trade surplus for March to be \$7.7 billion, down 5.2 percent from \$8.1 billion a year On a month-to-month basis, Ja-

pan's surplus in February, unadjusted for seasonal factors, was \$5.24 billion, wider than the \$3.07 billion reported for January. Janurower than December's total of \$8.60 billion.

Japan has already reported its trade figures for the first 20 days of Morgan Stanley International Ltd. March. These showed an increase

The trade surplus has been falling because the fast-growing Japanese economy has been sucking in imports. At the same time, Japan's The trade surplus with the Unitplying more goods to the domestic market, leaving less to ship abroad.

Takashi Kiuchi, senior economist for Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan Ltd., said that Japanese corporations have curtailed expansion of domestic plants over the past several years, as the yen surged against the dollar. Now, he said they cannot ship enough goods at

This trend is cutting into Japan's trade surplus with the United States but is not having much effect on the surpluses with Europe and Southeast Asia, economists said.

"Europe is where the problem exists," said Mr. Gerstenhaber of Morgan Stanley. "Japan is using Europe to replace market share that it had lost in the United

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**Mutual Funds Focusing On Small Companies** 

Led in First Quarter

By Anise C. Wallace

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Mutual funds that specialize NEW YORK — Mutual funds that specialize in small company growth stocks led the pack in the first quarter, registering an average gain of 14.05 percent, according to Lipper Analytical Services of New York.

These funds have lagged behind the overall market since 1983, and some professionals think the turnaround since the October market crash will continue.

"They've broken the trend," said Richard A. Freeman, senior vice president of Shearson Asset Management and fund manager of the quarter's fifth-best performing fund, the Shearson Lehman Small Capitalized Fund.

While the Dow Jones industrial average eked out only a small gain of 3.46 percent for the first three months, the smaller stocks that trademostly over-the-counter and on the American Stock Exchange soared. Small stocks are typically those with market values of less than \$500 million.

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Two of the top 25 performing funds, Colonial Small Stock Index and the DFA Small Company Fund, are index funds designed to match the performance of small stocks. Colonial was up 22.1 percent, and DFA rose 18.2 percent.

Not many investors shared in the good fortune of the top performing funds. Three of the five best-performing funds have less than \$15 million in assets.

The Shearson Lehman Small Capitalized Fund has \$10 million, and the Integrated Resources Fund, the second-best performing fund, has \$14 million. The funds' small size, however, can give them a performance edge. Large moves in their small stock holdings have more impact on their performance than such advances have on the billion-dollar portfolios of other mutual

on their performance than such advances have on the billion-dollar portfolios of other mutual funds.

At a time when many individuals stayed away from the stock market out of fear, the average equity mutual fund manager easily outperformed the market in the first three months of the year. The average equity fund climbed 7.43 percent, while the Standard & Poor's 500 Index tree 5.69 percent.

The better than average performance was quite pervasive across the spectrum of mutual funds. In fact, 9 out of 10 of the domestic equity fund categories monitored by Lipper outper-formed the market averages during the quarter. Only gold funds, which declined 7.63 percent, fell in value, according to A. Michael Lipper. WHEAT (CBT)

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**US.Treasuries** Hitachi Upgrading German Plant Agence France-Presse
LANDSBERG, West Germany
— Hitachi Ltd., the Japanese electronics group, said Friday that it would invest a further 9 million Yield 6.18 6.46 6.93

Deutsche marks (\$5.5 million) in its Landsberg videocassette recorder DM Futures The investment will make it pos-sible to install a unit for producing reading heads at the factory, which **Options** has been turning out around 400,000 VCRs and 20,000 color television sets a year since 1982, Tomomi Itoh, the manager of Hitachi Consumer Products GmbH, said. (1) (2) (4) 12 28) 67.8 67.8 67.9 67.9 60.1

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> Jacobs Suchard Plans Rights Issue

Reuters

ZURICH — Jacobs Suchard AG said it planned a one-for-five rights issue to increase its registered and bearer share capital by 75.8 million Swiss francs (\$54.6 million) to a total of 324 million francs.

Full details of the issue, including the price, will not be announced until after the annual general meeting on April 26, a spokeswoman said Friday.

The issue must be approved by stockholders. Suchard said that the nonvoting participation certificate capital would remain unchanged at around 27.69 million francs.



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Swedish Group Drops Takeover Bid able obstacle. The family holds 24

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Mueller said. "The volatility of the

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folio for less developed countries through the sale of \$140 million in

debt in the first quarter and partici-pation in the Mexican debt swap

program. Brazilian medium- and

long-term debt, however, remains

on a nonaccrual basis, he said.

"Those are big numbers," Mr.

quarter results.

## First Chicago Corp. Reports Record Profit for Quarter

CHICAGO — First Chicago Corp. posted record first-quarter set meomie on Friday of \$141.5 million, or \$2.38 a share, more than double the profit of \$63.9 million. ra 51 06 a share, a year earlier.

First Chicago said the results were boosted by \$32 million, or 57 cents a share, in tax benefits becanse of 1987 operating losses from big additions to loan loss reserves. Not counting the tax benefits, the bank's first-quarter operating earnings were \$109.5 million, or \$1.81 a share, up 69 percent from restated operating earnings of \$64.9 million, or \$1.08 a share, a

year carlier. "We are encouraged by the out-look for the year," said Barry Sullivan, the bank's chairman, adding that he was very comfortable with a 42 percent loan reserve for less de-

veloped committees.

It would have to be a very adverse event to make us add to that eserve," said Mr. Sullivan, who declined to make any 1988 earnings

projections. But Richard Mueller, an analyst with Duff & Phelps Inc., said he sion would revise upward his 1988 earn-said.

AGA, Mo & Domsjo, known as MoDo, and SCA launched a bid for Graningeverken last month. percent of voting rights.

AGA, which put up 4.5 billion kronor, wanted Graningeverken's hydroelectricity operations, which would substantially strengthen its energy division, Uddeholm Kraft AB, increasing its power output to 7.4 billion kilowatt hours from 5.7

> Graningeverken has total energy capacity of about 2.2 billion kilowatt hours. AGA had said it wanted to acquire 1.7 billion kilowatt hours for its own use and sell 500 million to Vattenfall, the national

power board. MoDo and SCA intended taking over the forestry divisions of Grangeverken. MoDo would have put in 700 million and SCA 500 mil-

Graningeverken had sales last year of 1.3 billion kronor.

The takeover gained the support of Graningeverken's biggest stockholder, the building group Skanska AB, which holds 29 percent of the

was unwilling to see the deal go through at any price.

cently been involved in other bids. MoDo last month launched a 6.1 billion kronor takeover for the shares it does not already own in the forestry companies Iggesund AB and Holmens Bruk AB. SCA has bought Peaudouce SA, a French baby products company.

## Raid Boosts U.K. Software Firm's Stock

Agence France-Presse

LONDON - The stock of the British computer software supplier Cap Group PLC soared Friday on the London Stock Exchange after an unknown investor sought to buy 15 percent of the shares in an early morning raid, market sources said.

The raid occurred after Cap announced plans last week to merge with the French software company Sema-Metra, which is controlled by the merchant bank Banque Pan-

clined to name its client

Cap's share price jumped 89

pence to 294 pence. In London financial circles,

Another possibility was said to Holding BV, which aheady owns 8.7 percent of Cap Group.

PLC, would be formed.

The London brokerage S.G. The companies said it would be Warburg, acting on behalf of the Europe's second leading computer investor, was offering 300 pence a software group with projected 1988 share for Cap shares. Warshing de sales of 2.98 billion francs (\$528)

inclinated Mr. Kirch in the group of stockholders because he knew Leo Kirch would be a strong media per-Kirch would be a strong media per-sonality in the funire." But Mr. Cramer said that Mr. Springer had no objections to Mr. Kirch's involvement in the company, but that the 10 percent stake and lack of a seat on the board reflected the publisher's opinion of the role he

Since then, Mr. Servatius was miscated in an unrelated internal power struggle. Meanwhile, Mr. Kinch raised his stake in Springer

said. "He comed the phrase 'com-

Boise.
The Parkinsons also departed

from the traditional venture capital route of Silicon Valley start-ups,

turning instead to an investor

group led by J.R. Simplot. Mr. Sim-

plot, who made his fortune in part

by supplying frozen french fries to McDonald's, initially purchased 40

percent of Micron for \$1 million,

conductor manufacturer with two

senators intervening in its behalf,

about 25 percent.

The proposed merger has been approved by French authorities and Sema-Metra shareholders but there was speculation the raider must still be examined by the might be Cap Gemini Sogeti SA of stockholders of the British compa-

The merger is to take the form of share swap, 24 Cap shares for be the Dutch company Volmac each Sema-Metra share. After the swap. Sema-Metra shareholders would own 54.6 percent of the new group, while Cap owners would have the remainder.

Paribas, which holds a 68.8 percent interest in Sema-Metra, would end up with a 37.6 percent stake in

Cap and Sema-Metra both specialize in management software and technical computer services.



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# Texas Banks Discuss Merger, Loan Spin-Off

By Thomas C. Hayes New York Times Service

DALLAS - In another sign of

lion yen, up 64.7 percent from 47.73 billion. Operating profit rose 47.1 percent, to 80.96 billion from 55.04 billion. The company forecast a net profit of 38 billion yen in the

year ending Dec. 31, 1988, a percent increase, on sales of 840 billion. Current profit is estimated at 85 billion, also up Bridgestone, the world's

Bridgestone

Posts 71% Rise

In Group Profit

Agence France-Presse

Corp. reported Friday that

group net profit for 1987 rose 71.4 percent, to 36 billion yen

(\$288 million) from 21.01 bil-

lion yen, mainly because of

reduced production costs and

Sales rose to 820.42 billion

yen, up 33.8 percent from 792.71 billion.

Current profit was 78.62 bil-

lower interest payments.

TOKYO - Bridgestone

third-largest tire maker, is in the process of acquiring Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. for \$2.6 billion. Bridgestone's aim is to close the gap between it and the industry leaders, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

would form the state's sixth-largest banking organization, with approximately \$8 billion in assets.

In the announcement Thursday, mounting distress in Texas real es- executives of the two companies tate, two of the state's major bank did not say how much they are ed was unclear. They said the talks holding companies have said they seeking from the Federal Deposit are exploring a possible merger Insurance Corp., which insures dethat would require an undetermined amount of federal aid.

The proposed combination of Whitney, acknowledged that talks

National Baneshares Corp. of San had taken place, but said it was too Antonio and Texas American early to make any estimate of the Bancshares Inc. of Fort Worth aid needed.

# Phillips Expects Turnaround

BARTLESVILLE, Oklahoma -

million a year earlier, according to the Phillips chairman, C.J. Silas. Analysts had been projecting an average of about 22 cents a share in first-quarter earnings.
First-quarter results are to be an-

nounced at the annual meeting on April 26, Mr. Silas said. The executive said the estimated result includes a \$17 million gain

from the previously announced settlement of gas contract disputes. "Strong performance of our petroleum products, plastics and and has been working to recover.

to have succeeded.

chemicals businesses, an improve-ment in our U.S. exploration and Phillips Petroleum Co. expects its production operations and the refirst-quarter earnings to exceed sults of our ongoing cost-reduction \$120 million, or at least 51 cents a program all contributed to the imshare, in contrast with a loss of \$32 provement," Mr. Silas said.

Domestic exploration and production operations are expected to be profitable for the quarter, in contrast to a year-earlier loss of \$7 million, he added. Earnings also should benefit

from gas production, which increased due to winter demand and higher prices, he said.

Phillips fought off two takeover attempts in 1985, incurring billions of dollars of debt in the process,

Texas American, and Richard W. Calvert, chairman of National Baneshares, said in separate statements that the amount of aid needwith the FDIC and between themselves had been "very preliminary" but added that stockholder equity would probably be diluted signifi-

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Texas American, with \$5.2 billion in assets, had \$181 million in equity at the end of 1987. It had losses of \$78 million last year. National Bancshares, with \$2.8 bil-lion, reported equity of \$107.4 million and a loss of \$64 million in

At Texas American, real estate loans represented 48 percent of total loans at the end of December, for National Bancshares, the figure was 40 percent.

Sandra J. Flannigan, an analyst in Houston with PaineWebber Inc., said the banks' aim was to spin off problem loans into a separate ank. They would use money from the FDIC and other sources to rebuild the capital base of the merged organization, she said.

"This could have made a nice combination, because each holding company has a significant position in two cities that are viewed as very attractive long-term markets in the

#### **Bekaert** to Post Drop in '87 Net After Charge

BRUSSELS - Bekaert SA, the Belgian steel wire and cord maker, said Friday that it would announce a drop in 1987 carnings because the full cost of a five-year restructuring program is to be charged to last year's results, Jacques Rathe, the corporate secretary,

In reply to questions, he said that the charge would have a serious impact on the parent company's net profit. However, the effect on consolidated profit would not be so large, he said. Mr. Rathe declined to say how high the charge was or give profit fig-ures before their publication, scheduled for Friday.

For 1986, Bekaert's group net profit fell 12 percent to 2.53 billion Belgian francs (currently \$72.1 million).

Under the program to restructure and modernize its Belgian wire-drawing operations, Bekaert plans to lay off 1,400 workers at its Zwevegem plant over five years.

# Kuwait, a Quiet Investor Elsewhere, Makes Surprising Noise in Spain

MADRID - Kuwait, one of the biggest foreign investors in Spain, is adopting a

hands-on business strategy that puzzles analysts here and abroad. The Kuwait Investment Office, the Gulf state's investment arm, has a bulging portfolio of holdings in blue-chip compar

United States, West Germany, Britain and The office has tended to shy away from

trying to run the companies in which it invests its petrodollars. But in Spain, by contrast, the Kuwaitis have been attracted to companies that have

not been highly profitable, and they have acted to shake up managements. "Everyone here is fascinated by the Kuwaitis because nobody really knows what they are up to," said Monica Morales, a beforehand of any major new investments it ector of Investcorp, a Madrid-based fi-

Investment Office is making a trial run of tactics that it might pursue elsewhere in investing assets that analysts have estimated at about \$80 billion. Other analysts say they think the invest-

Some analysts speculate that the Kuwait

Either way, Spanish bankers and businessmen say they have been surprised by the boldness of recent Kuwaiti investments in property, banking chemicals and fertilizers.

The Kuwait Investment Office began in-

vesting in Spain in 1984 and has conducted

ment office is simply reacting to the particular conditions of Spanish business.

said the Kuwait Investment Office was rement than in other West European countries. cently asked to inform the administration

towards management." the Kuwains' current bid for Ebro Com-But bankers in Kuwait itself said they pañia de Azucares y Alcoholes SA, Spain's biggest sugar producer, which now appears thought the Kuwait Investment Office fa-

vored a management role in Spain mainly to A senior government official, who spoke safeguard its investments in what is consid-

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Some analysts speculate that the Kuwaitis are making a trial run of tactics they might pursue elsewhere in managing their far-flung investments.

intended to make in Spain. The Kuwaitis have also been asked not to take control of banks, military contractors or

companies with interests in the media. The government official said, "We have had meetings with KIO officials and we have established ground rules. We have been given assurances by the Kuwaitis that they are

long-term investors." Jorge Nunez, Torras Hostench's managing director, has indicated in a television interview that Kuwait's investments in Spain were worth about 250 billion pesetas (\$2.25 billion) and that such a large amount would be "very difficult to disinvest overnight." A banker with a U.S. bank, who asked not

Hostench, is chaired by the Kuwait Investment Office's chairman, Sheikh Fahad al-Sabah, although the managing director, Mr. Nunez, is a Spaniard. The Kuwaitis bought Torras, whose main activity is paper processing, in 1986 and last year recapitalized it with a 55 billion peseta

rights issue, the largest in Spanish corporate Torras used the proceeds to buy Cros SA, Barcelona-based fertilizer company, and a 24.5 percent stake in Union Explosivos Rio

Tinto, which has interests in chemicals and fertilizers. The Kuwait Investment Office's boldest Spanish investments have been in asset-rich

companies with poor profit records, a stock-

much of its investment through a Catalonian to be identified, said, "Spain is probably broker in London said. This, he said, seemed to contrast with a strategy elsewhere of maknew ideas, such as a more hands-on attitude ing portfolio investments in such blue-chip companies as British Petroleum Co., in which Kuwait has acquired a holding of about 22 percent over the past six months.

But, while London stock analysts praise the Kuwait Investment Office's sense of timing and its sharp eye for undervalued compa-nies with hidden assets, some Spanish commentators fail to see a clear strategy.

Torras recently bought a minority stake in Grupo Zeta, a newspaper publishing group, but sold it again after the government told it that investments in the sector were not welcome, the government official said.

KIO purchases last year included stake-building in two banks: holdings of 4.65 percent in Banco de Vizcaya and just under 7 percent in Banco Central. The government then told the Kuwaitis it opposed a foreign takeover of a major Spanish bank, the government official said.

The Kuwait Investment Office sold back its Vizcaya stake to the bank last October.

Then the investment office pooled its stake in Banco Central with Spanish investors in a joint holding company, Cartera Central. Cartera is the single largest shareholder in Banco Central with 12.25 percent.

The government official said, "We would prefer the stake in Banco Central to be totally in Spanish hands but we accept this situa-

# **Changes for Specialists**

NEW YORK - In a bid to build Stock Exchange moved Thursday

Although most specialist units would already meet the proposed levels, the requirement would guarantee that those levels would be present in the future and would force a small number of firms to

Under the new rules, each specialist unit would have to meet a higher minimum capital requirement for each stock in which it makes a market. The new requirement would be the larger of either shares. The previous capital requirements for specialist units were \$100,000 or a position of 5,000

The proposed changes will be submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission for approval. Despite the sharp increase in the minimum capital requirement, the impact on the stock market and on the specialists themselves is expectalysts say, but so is everyone else. capacity as a long-term player," ed to be limited. That is because the amounts of capital specialists have ing problems, too," said Sheridan Kidder, Peabody & Co. in San quirements, said Richard Torren-

zano, a spokesman for the NYSE. John J. Phelan Jr., chairman and chief executive of the exchange, said that other measures concerntween Micron and Intel, which he ing the adequacy of specialists'

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Micron Technology quadrupled to \$22 ofter it was included late last October in

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# **NYSE Plans**

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capital requirements were also under review. He did not give details.

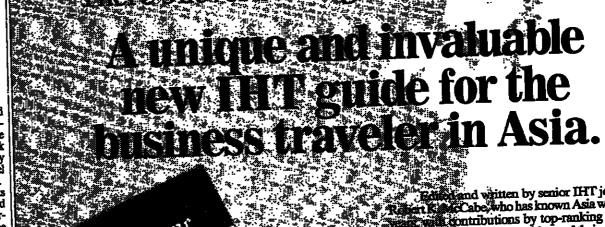
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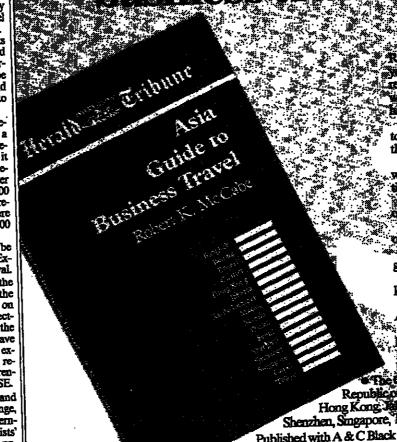
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The Graningeverken board, however, accused the consortium of wanting to dismember the company, and the Nordin family said it

After years in the doldrums, First Chicago's consumer and middle-market banks had "out-Sweden's forestry companies have standing" results, Mr. Sullivan said. Credit card revenue rose to \$51.9 million from \$30.8 million sprung back to life, spurred by a ump in world demand for pulp Pulp prices rose last year to \$680 a metric ton from \$550.

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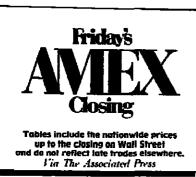
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# RATES: U.K. Hopes Cut Will Stem the Pound's Surge

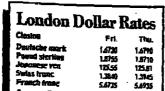
(Continued from Page 1) rdeased the London Stock Ex-Thange, where the Fmancial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 blue strip shares quickly rose to 1,779 points, up 18.7 from Thursday's close.

The 11% percent benchmark government bond fell to 120 6/32 from 120 20/32, which it reached shortly before the cut in rates. The rate reduction came after the

poemid rose above 3.14 DM, its highest rate against the West German currency since July 1986.
In recent days, analysts have generally expected that authorities would wait until Wednesday's meeting in Washington of finance ministers from the Group of Seven feating industrial democracies,

hoping the dollar would steal the show for a while. The surge of the pound had cre-Thatcher and Nigel Lawson, the yen and 1.55 to 1.72 DM. chancellor of the Exchequer, who fect of the pound's appreciation on British exporters and corporate

profits. Britain's merchandise trade deficit worsened in the first two Swiss francs, from 1.3875. months of the year to £2.7 billion (about \$5.06 billion) for the period.



promise a week ago at a meeting attended by the Bank of England's governor, Robin Leigh-Pemberton, at which they reaffirmed the primacy of anti-inflation efforts over cus-

rency stabilization but pledged to monitor the pound's value closely. The dollar was sidelined on Friday, with attention fixed on next week's G-7 meeting and U.S. trade

data for February. It had come under pressure overnight after a New York Times report that the G-7 might set a range aicd an apparent rift between Mrs. for the dollar of about 120 to 130

It closed in New York at 1.6750 had expressed concern over the ef- Deutsche marks, slightly lower than 1.6770 at Thursday's close; at 125.75 yen, barely changed from 125.70; at 5.6810 French francs, down from 5.6863; and at 1.3840

The dollar ended in London at 1.6730 DM, down from 1.6790 on Mrs. Thatcher and Mr. Lawson Thursday; at 125.55 yen, down appeared to have reached a com- from 125.81.

It also closed 1.3840 Swiss francs, down from 1,3945; and at 5.6735 French francs, from 5.6935.

The pound closed in London at 3.1370 DM, down from 3.1413 at Thursday's close, but rose against the dollar, closing at \$1.8755, against \$1.8710.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6741 DM, down from 1.6814, and in Paris at 5,6830 French francs,

down from 5.7020. It closed in Zurich at 1.3855 Swiss francs, down from 1.3885.

(Reuters, AFP, AP)

#### ■ Currency Talks

Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said Friday that Japan would not play an active role in any discussions on adjusting the currencies of newly industrialized countries against the dollar. Agence France-Presse reported from Tokyo.

Mr. Miyazawa said Japan's position on the currencies of those four nations - South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong — dif-fers from that of the United States. Washington has been pressing them to revalue their currencies against the dollar to stem the trade imbalance with the United States.

#### Japan Warms To 'Shibosai' **Bond Issues**

TOKYO - The issue of privately placed yen bonds by nonresidents is slowly increasing in Japan, mainly because of relatively stable exchange rates, bankers say,

More than 50 billion yen (\$400 million) of the bonds, called *Shibosai*, have been launched this year, compared with 77.5 billion yen in all of 1987, when issues fell sharply,

and 195 billion in 1986. Last year, issues of all domestic bonds plunged as borrowers and lenders turned to the more liquid and less regu-

lated Euroyen market. The Japanese Finance Ministry is now acting to enhance the attractiveness of domestic issues. Last month, the ministry began to allow the Export-Import Bank of Japan to buy up to 50 percent of any private placement issue by nonresidents, up from 20 percent.

Investors have been attracted to Shibosai by their relatively high yields, the bankers

# U.S. Warns Japan on GATT Refusal

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - U.S. Trade price." Representative Clayton Yeutter threatened retaliation Friday after to form a panel of independent Japan blocked a U.S. request for experts to determine whether the not resolved satisfactorily" creation of an international panel Japanese citrus and beef import to resolve a dispute over beef and quotas were consistent with intercitrus imports.

Mr. Yeutter also urged Japanese industrialists to use their political clout to block the protectionist measures for which Japan's farmers are lobbying.

The Jananese move came Friday in Geneva at a session of GATT. the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

"I regret the Japanese today blocked our request for the forma-tion of an independent... panel to review Japan's beef and citrus quotas and other restrictive practices,"

Mr. Yeutter said in a statement. Hours earlier, he told National Public Radio, "If the intransigent attitude that prevails in Japan at States might curb its imports of the moment on beef and citrus con- Japanese goods as a retaliatory tinues, we are clearly beading to-ward retaliation by the United "I just saw a cable today that

The United States asked GATT using to speak up on the issue be-of form a panel of independent cause they are fearful that if it is

national trading laws. But the Japanese ambassador, Yoshio Hatano, rejected the panel. saying the dispute should be re- ment, Japan agreed to admit solved in bilateral discussions. Since GATT council decisions are 1984, rising to 177,000 tons this made by consensus, the U.S. re-

States would continue to consult of 82,000 tons. with Japan, but if a solution is not found in the coming weeks it will renew its request for an indepen- price and citrus costs are at least dent panel at the next GATT meeting on May 4.

Mr. Yeuster told National Public Radio he had information that Japanese industry is already reacting to the possibility that the United

States, and somebody will pay the indicates that a number of Japanese industrialists are now begin-

will suffer retaliation, he said. The U.S.-Japanese agreement on citrus and beef imports expired last month and no new accord has been reached. Under the 1984 agree-

141,000 tons of American beef in year. The agreement called for a quest was effectively rejected.

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Mr. Yeutter said the United 1984 quota on U.S. orange imports 1,100-ton-a-year increase over the U.S. officials say that beef in

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#### U.S. Hondas Arrive in Japan

NARASHINO, Japan -The first delivery of 450 American-made Honda cars arrived in Japan on Friday, and Americans hailed the shipment as a symbol of quality U.S. workmanship, although 40 percent of the cars' parts were made in

"It was once believed that cars made by American workers were inferior in quality to cars produced in Japan." said Aurelia Brazeal, the head of economic affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Japan. Japanese consumers have often criticized the quality of American products.

Higher exports of American goods to Japan are necessary if the United States is to reduce its trade deficit with Tokyo, which was more than \$52 bil-

# Japanese Investors' Demand Reinforces Platinum Prices

LONDON -- A surge in Japanese investor demand this year has given platinum prices an unexpected boost, analysts say.

Platinum soured by more than \$100 in the past few weeks to a five-month peak of \$549 an ounce, driven higher by record investor and jewelry demand from Japan, the biggest platinum user in the non-Communist world, the analysts said. Platinum is used mainly in jewel-

ry and emission control devices for cars. Japan accounts for more than 90 percent of world demand for platinum jewelry. Its buyers went bargain hunting in January and February as the dollar's slump against the yen pushed platinum prices to their lowest in yen terms in

10 years: "Japanese demand for platinum over the past few weeks has been exceptional," said Brian Nathan, managing director of the dealer Ayrton Metals Ltd. in London.

Prospects for all precious metals were improved by the weak dollar, by violence in South Africa, the world's major producer, and by

political problems in Central America, Mr. Na-

Disillusionment with the stock market after October's crash lifted investor demand in physical commodities. This was more visible in platinum because it is a small market, said Rhona O'Connell, precious metals analyst with Shearson Lehman Hutton in London.

Some analysts believe Japan took 16 tons or 500,000 ounces in January and February, which on a yearly basis is double the 1.5 million ounces imported in 1987.

Japanese official data show platinum imports in February jumped to a record 11.1 tons. Steady demand from Japan could mean another shortage of primary metal in 1988, analysts predicted. Credit Suisse in February forecast a net deficit of 0.4 tons of platinum for 1988, after a 2.0 ton shortfall in 1987.

But since Easter, Japanese investors have been unwinding speculative positions that they established earlier this year, said a dealer in Zurich for one of the leading Swiss banks. He said Japanese investors did not buy at oversupply by the 1990s.

prices above \$510 or \$520. On Friday, platinum for delivery this month closed at \$534 an ounce. up \$5,40, on the New York Mercantile Ex-

"I think we will see lower prices, \$500 or less on profit taking," the dealer said, "But after a period of consolidation we could head back to around \$600."

West German precious metals traders said the rise in platinum prices was ignited by Japanese investor buying in the hope that a new tax on savings accounts will cause some of the country's savings to flow into precious metals. Booming Japanese demand started a run on stocks in Europe, said Geoffrey Robson from platinum refiner and dealer Johnson Matthey

Another source of potential demand for platinum is the European Community, which in 1987 approved legislation promoting the use of catalytic converters to control car emissions. But, analysts said, new production from South Africa threatens to tip the market into

# **OPEC:** Cartel Facing the Fact That Some Producers Are Beyond Its Reach

(Continued from Page 1) conditioners and refrigerators are few years." said Nordine Ait-Laoussine, an Algerian energy expert who is president of Nalcosa, a more economically heated by combern set aside, energy experts say. Geneva-based oil consulting firm. "Prices will be volatile, ranging from \$12 to \$18 no matter what OPEC does. Without OPEC controls, without a cartel to regulate this thing prices could plunge as

low as \$5. Other experts say OPEC's prioing committee would best serve the organization by recognizing that structural changes have forever al-tered the world oil markets.

In fact, many experts assert there is no solution to OPEC's problems. "Once again OPEC is behind the times," said Pierre Terzian, the editor of Petrostrategies, an oil trade publication based in Paris.

"While OPEC is still reflecting on the best means to counter lower oil demand and higher production outside the organization, new developments that have occurred over the past four or five years are now completely transforming the markets," Mr. Terzian said.

Among these is the huge effort in many nations and industries to conserve energy. Aircraft, cars, air- year by 10 percent in the United

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"Oil trading is now focusing more on getting in and out of the market within minutes or hours to make a few pennies," said Petrolearn Intelligence Weekly, an oil trade publication, in its current issue. Thus the market thrives on volatility."

So much so, in fact, that oil traders love rumors that drive prices up or down, and watch OPEC's every move to use it as a stimulant for

OPEC, however, is a consistent, and sore, loser in this game. When prices drift too low, it is obligated to promise meetings or curbs on output that prop up its image as the protector of oil prices, a role it can no longer veritably perform.

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WITH such earlier novels as "The Woman in the Dunes" (1964), "The Ruined Map" (1969) and

"The Box Man" (1974), Kobo Abe has established

himself as one of Japan's pre-eminent authors, and

as an international writer with a distinctive vision of

the contemporary world as a menacing, urban laby-rinth in which people hunger for freedom but find themselves trapped in alienating rituals and roles. It's a vision of society that clearly reflects Japanese

struggles with conformism, authority and rapid in-

dustrialization, but the setting of the novels is only

nominally Japan, and Abe seems to have less in

common with more orthodox Japanese authors than

with science fiction writers and such European innovators as Kafka, Samuel Beckett and Harold

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ters Carpenter — is no exception. Indeed, the story stands as a kind of recapitulation of many of the

ideas and motifs employed in Abe's previous books.

A hero who, by choice or accident, is abruptly

transported from normal society to a brave new

world - this is the setup that Abe has used in novel

after novel. In "The Woman in the Dunes," an

amateur biologist stumbles upon a hidden commu-nity by the sea, and soon finds himself entombed in

a sand-pit house with a lonely widow. In "The

Ruined Map," a private detective's search for a

missing husband leads him to an urban underworld,

where everyone is sinister and deceptive, where his

own identity is challenged and subverted. And in

"Secret Rendezvous," a salesman wanders the terri-

fying corridors of a huge underground hospital,

looking for his wife, who appears to have been abducted by an evil doctor.

As for "The Ark Sakura," it involves a fat eccen-

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bunker: There are ingenious devices designed to

purify the air, generate electricity and collect dust,

as well as lots of wicked booby traps, designed to

selected "crew" members to join his paranoid fanta-

sy in an orderly and logical manner, his well-laid

plans abruptly go awry, when he runs into a group of con artists, who find their way into the ark and set

motion a series of violent and bizarre events.

They are Komono, a vendor, who sells Mole a

strange insect at a flea market, and his two asso-

ciates — a smarmy fellow, referred to as "the shill," and a pretty woman, known as "the girl."

people seem to be on the level; and Mole himself

comes across as a fairly untrustworthy narrator. As

the four of them nervously circle around one anoth-

We learn that the insect dealer is a member of the

'Self-Defense Forces," that he loves guns and uniforms and has been arrested for selling pistols on the black market. We learn that the shill has worked

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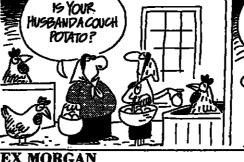
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#### inevitable and imminent nuclear war. Mole has built his ark in the far reaches of an abandoned quarry, and stocked it with water, food and guns. The result is half boys' clubbouse, half survivalist

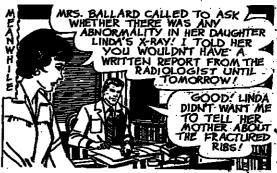




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money from assorted banks. And we learn that Mole has been illegally disposing of contaminated industrial wastes and dead bodies, using the ark's gigantic toilet as an all-purpose garbage disposal.



. "I'M TRYIN' TO TEACH MY GOLDFISH HOW TO FETCH."

Sakura" never becomes terribly suspenseful -- or provocative. The recurrent analogies drawn be-tween people and insects (especially a kind of bug that feeds on its own excrement), the bathroom humor and Mole's intimations of a coming nuclear devices used to make obvious points - points made

For all its narrative complications, "The Ark

with considerably more imagination and force by the author's earlier books. Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The New York GARFIELD SWEAR GARFIELD YOU'RE A GLUTTON



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# **Jackson Pitches, Bats** Reds by Cardinals, 8-1, As Rookie Ties Record

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
-CINCINNATI - Pitcher Danny Jackson was everything the Cin-cannati Reds had asked for, and a couple of runs more, in his National League debut. The bigger surpaise was Chris Sabo, who tied a record at third base in his second sjor-league game. The left-handed Jackson

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#### **BASEBALL ROUNDUP**

stopped the St. Louis Cardinals. 8-1 on three hits Thursday afternoon me drove in two runs with an infield single and a sacrifice fly. Sabo, with 11 assists, matched the majorleague mark set by James L. White of Baffalo in 1884, then tied by Jeremali Denny of New York in 1890. Damon Phillips of Boston in 1944 Ken McMullen of Washington in 1966 and Mike Ferraro of the New York Yankers in 1968. that it gave him fits when it wasn't the Cardinals: He walked seven. The only thing I'm disappoint ed with was the walks," he said.
"Other than that, I'm pleased. I just hope they don't expect me to drive

ni two runs a game." That is unlikely. Jackson was obnamed from Kansas City in a deal that has helped the Reds build one of the more formidable pitching staffs in baseball. And although he struck out only two Cardinals and elked the seven, he kept the ball close to the strike zone all nine rings. He lost his shutout in the ghth; when Bob Horner homered. The only difference I saw beeen the American League and Manonai League was getting a Manue to do some hitting and run-aing and I sure liked that," Jackson and "H made me feel more a part of the game than in the American Frague," which has its designated fatters to replace pitchers at bat. "I just didn't want to embarrass myself at the plate. I did so well I even

spocked myself." In the fourth inning, with Nick assky on second following a sinic and Sabo on first through a valle, Jackson faked a bunt and apped a bouncing single past rawn in third baseman Terry Pendiction, scoring Esasky. It was Jackson's first major-league hit, for his first major-league RBI. Sabo, who had built a reputation

in the minors as an excellent fielder, was kept on the Reds roster this spring as a backup. Which was for-tunate, because starting third baseman Buddy Bell began the season on the disabled list with a sprained left knee. But Sabo's moment in the spedlight could be brief. He'll go back to the bench when Bell is activated, perhaps as early as Sunday. Mets 8, Expos 5: In Montreal

Gary Carter hit two bases empty home runs on the eve of his 34th ay and Darryl Strawberry hit his third this season for New York. Dodgers 5, Braves 2: In Atlanta,
Pedro Guerrero singled in two runs in the ninth for Los Angeles, whose multimilion dollar free agent, Kirk Gibson, got his first hit, going one for two after a zero-for-eight start.

Giants 6, Padres 1: In San Francisco, Bob Brenly and Brett Butler honicred while Mike Krukow, a 20game winner in 1986 who got only five victories last year, held San Diego to one run and four hits for

White Sox 2, Angels 1: in the American League, in Chicago, in-stead of breaking up a double play

Wally Joyner of California ended

With one out in the ninth, consecutive doubles by Tony Armas and Chili Davis ended Dave La-Point's three-hit shutout. Reliever Bill Long walked Joyner, but got Brian Downing to hit a grounder to second baseman Fred Manrique, who threw to shortstop Ozzie Guillen. Guillen leaped to make a throw, fell when he collided with Joyner, and umpire Jim McKean called it a double play, ruling that the sliding Joyner had interfered with Guillen by grabbing his leg.

Guillen had scored the winning run from second base in the fifth inning when Angel shortstop Dick Schofield ended a streak of 43 errorless games by letting Lance John-son's grounder go through his legs. Tigers 11, Red Sox 6: In Boston, Man Nokes had two homers and five RBI as Detroit got 21 hits.

Royals 7, Blue Jays 4: In Kansas Missouri, Danny Tartabull hit a three-run home run and Kurt Stillwell, acquired from Cincinnati in the Jackson trade, got a two-run, inside-the-park homer against Toronto. The Blue Jays' George Bell, after eight hits in his first nine atbats, went zero for three. Indians 4, Rangers 1: In Arling-

ton, Texas, Cory Snyder's two-run homer in the seventh gave Cleveland its victory.



Robert Wrenn, who "was starting to get a little bit numb out Greg Norman (77) and Seve Balles(AP, UPI) there," battled the wind before sinking a birdie putt at 18 for his 69.

# Nelson, Wrenn Scramble to 2-Shot Lead As Wind Chills Masters Scores, Favorites

By Ken Denlinger

Washington Past Service
AUGUSTA, Georgia — The nine international flags on the score-board ahead and to the right of the first tee at Augusta National were in full-force salute Thursday. It was the first -and worst -omen at the Masters golf tournament.

"Maybe the most difficult [wind] ever here," said Jack Nicklaus, who shot 75. "Certainly one of the top four or five. You couldn't win the tournament today, but you certainly could lose it.'

Whether they hold or fold, Larry Nelson and Robert Wrenn were more than pleased with the threeunder-par 69s that gave them a twoshot lead after the opening round.

"I was starting to get a little bit numb out there," Wrenn said of the 40-mph (64 kph) gusts from the northeast that sent early evening temperatures dipping. He stayed fluid, and lucky, long enough to birdie his final hole.

Half the field shot 77 or worse. Nine players finished at par or better. All of which is about what usually happens in the first round

Among those close to the leaders were the top money winner on the still was on of 1988 PGA Tour, Sandy Lyle (71), in two shots. and past Masters champions Bern-hard Langer (71), Tom Watson (72) and Ben Crenshaw (72). Favorites



Arnold Palmer put himself in a hole, then failed to break 80 for the fourth straight opening rot

The wind blew theories as well as were required to get anywhere close shots off line. If three of the fre- to the pin on most holes. quently reachable par-5s were beyond the range of most long-ball Jodie Mudd shooting 47 on the hitters, the 48-year-old Nicklaus back nine; Mark O'Meara four-

There still was a Catch-22 that tee and taking a triple-bogey 7. held firm throughout: low shots worked best in wind, but high shots over the green at the 205-yard, par-

The frightening stuff included: still was on one of them, the 15th, putting No. 16, from about four yards (3.5 meters), after being two "Guess all the others are too under par through 14: Gary Koch being tied for the lead on the 18th Crenshaw's tee ball flew 25 yards

the fourth straight opening round. Lennie Clements had the strangest stretch of holes. He went birdieeagle-par-birdie to get to one under after 15 holes, then staggered to a bogey-bogey-double bogey finish.

3 No. 4 hole a few moments after

playing partner Ian Woosnam's shot plopped 40 yards short. Ar-nold Palmer failed to break 80 for

It was a two-club wind," said Langer, whose back problems have intensified lately. "and extremely difficult to get the right distances.

"You also read the wind into putts," Crenshaw said. "I considered the wind on all but about three greens. You think about the wind and all but tear your hair out."

Joked Nelson: "There wasn't wind, was there?" That was after he'd twice hit trees off the tee but otherwise put the ball about where "I didn't do anything really

dumb, or anything really smart, he said

Nelson, trying to add the Masters title to his two U.S. Opens and one PGA, twice recovered from trouble for early birdies. On the par-5 second hole, he got up and down from the greenside trap. On the next, a short par-4, he hit a three-iron to within six feet (1.8 meters) of the pin after catching a limb off the tee.

Experience was supposed to be the most important factor Thursday, yet Masters rookies Wrenn, Davis Love III (73) and Ken Brown of Scotland (73) played well.

"Some of the pin placements," Love said, "were such that if you hit the ball six to eight inches [about 16 to 21 centimeters] it stopped; but if you hit the ball 10 or 11 inches it went by the hole

eight feet.

"At No. 10, the only way to stop the ball from where I was," 15 feet away, "was to make it." So he did, for birdic.

Wrenn is a third-year PGA Tour pro from Richmond, Virginia, whose moment in the golfing spot-Buick Open last year, he put up a 26under-par total, one shot shy of the tour's all-time 72-hole record.

ing bogey at No. 11 after his tee shot sailed through a pine tree and his second shot plopped into the

unusual on a day like this." Then he added: "Some of those

#### **SIDELINES**

# Brown Reported Returning to UCLA

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Brown, who coached Kansas to the NCAA championship on Monday, will return to UCLA as head coach, For 2d Time

CBS-TV reported today.

"This Morning" reporter Jim Lampley quoted sources he did not name as saying Brown agreed to a contract Thursday to again coach the Pacific-10 Conference school he took to the 1980 NCAA title game. Lampley said the agreement was for five years, but did not give a salary.

Brown would replace Walt Hazzard, fired March 30 after a 16-14

ason and a four-year record of 77-47. Brown first coached the Bruins for the 1979-80 and 1980-81 seasons, compiling a 42-17 record before leaving to coach the NBA's New Jersey Nets. In his first year at UCLA, he took the team to the NCAA final, losing to Louisville.

#### Bulls' Jordan Said to Become Best-Paid

CHICAGO (AP) - Michael Jordan and the NBA's Chicago Bulls have reached agreement on a new contract that could pay him \$28 million over eight years, making him the highest paid athlete in team sports, the Chicago Tribune reported Friday. It said the pact, which includes performance incentives, is expected to be signed next week.

With a yearly average income of \$3.5 million over the life of the contract, Jordan would surpass the New York Knicks' center, Patrick Ewing, as the highest paid player in professional sports. Jordan, 25, is currently in the fourth year of a \$6.2 million, seven-year contract.

## San Diego Sets Dates for Cup Races

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The America's Cup defense announced Thursday its official Notice of Regatta, calling for best-of-three races on Sept. 3, 6 and, if necessary, on Sept. 8 off the coast of San Diego. But in Auckland, the attorney for New Zealand millionaire Michael Fay, who will challenge for the cup, said that the dispute over yacht hulls be settled before other ground rules are agreed to.

Tracer Milan, with former NBA star Bob McAdoo scoring 25 points, retained the Final Four European Champions title Thursday night in Gheat, Belgium, with a 90-84 victory over Maccabi Tel Aviv. (AP)

The Mike Tyson-Michael Spinks heavyweight title bout June 27 has already become the highest grossing fight in boxing history, with more than \$7.2 million through Tuesday, officials said. (UPI)

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Tom Penders, refusing to make predictions after being named basket-ball coach at Texas: "A good friend of mine in coaching told me a long time ago the best way to save face is to keep the lower half of it shut." (LAT)

Frank Robinson, once manager of the Cleveland Indians: "In Cleveland appropriate force persolly ender to being just a 42 hour view." (LAT) land, permant fever usually ends up being just a 48-hour virus." (LAT)

# **Hull Defeats Blackhawks**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche ST. LOUIS - Hall of Famer Bobby Hull was Chicago's favorite hockey player for many years. But his son, Brett, has been anything but that in this season's National Hockey League Stanley Cup play-

Thursday night, Brett Hull got his third goal in two games, con-verting Bernie Federko's perfect feed at 3:09 of the third period, to give the St. Louis Blue a 3-2 victory and a 2-0 lead over the Blackhawks

#### NHL PLAYOFFS in their Norris Division best-of-

seven semifinal. Hull has scored the winning goal in both games.
"That's quite a start," said the

Blues coach, Jacques Martin. Federko had been pulled down from behind by Dan Vincelette, got up and centered the puck between Vincelette's legs to Hull. He slapped a shot from high in the slot through a maze of players and past goaltender Bob Mason.

That's the way you score goals," spot, you won't score. There's a lot seasons to help even the of luck involved at times." seasons to help even the against Toronto at 1-1. Martin didn't call it luck.

"It's a tribute to him," the coach He's got a very nice future. He can

do a lot of things."

It was Chicago's 11 consecutive playoff loss, and the Blues' first 2-0 lead in a series since 1970, when they defeated the Pittsburgh Penguins. Thursday's games were the second in all the Stanley Cup playoffs, with the teams switching sites for the next two games, Saturday and Sunday. Red Wings 6, Maple Leafs 2: In

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THURSDAY'S RESULTS

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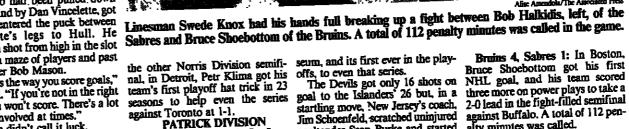
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Capitals 5, Flyers 4: In Lansaid. He's got the scoring skills. dover, Maryland, Steve Leach as Washington evened its series with Philadelphia. The Capitals trailed, 3-2, in the second period was inconsistent in was inc Miller's third-period game-winner before scoring three straight times.

Devils 3, Islanders 2: In Union-dale, New York, Mark Johnson's another as the Canadiens turned

power-play goal at 5:56 of the third the game into a rout with three period gave New Jersey its first third-period goals and took a 2-0 victory in 14 games at Nassau Colilead over Hartford.

goaltender Sean Burke and started third-stringer Bob Sauve. Burke had scored one goal and set up Kelly finished the regular season 10-1, but was inconsistent in Wednesday

ADAMS DIVISION Canadiens 7, Whalers 3: In Mon-

startling move. New Jersey's coach, Jim Schoenfeld, scratched uninjured against Buffalo. A total of 112 penalty minutes was called. SMYTHE DIVISION

Flames 6, Kings 4: In Calgary, Alberta, defenseman Gary Suter assisted on three goals and scored into an empty net as the Flames took a 2-0 lead over Atlanta.

Oilers 3, Jets 2: In Edmonton. Alberta, Craig Simpson scored on a deflection at 18:55 of the third period to give the Oilers a 2-0 lead over (AP. UPI)

Bruins 4, Sabres 1: In Boston, Bruce Shoebottom got his first

His highlight Thursday was sav-

greenside pond. "I got my swing in a groove dur-ing the round," he said, "which is

putts are so hard" to read "you should pack a sandwich."

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Yorsic Noch, France, del. Darren Cohill. 3-6. 6-4. 6-4. 6-2. (At Norrkopins, Sweden) Sweden vs. Czechoslevakia Stefan Edbers, Sweden del. Tomas Smid. 6-

Relegation Playoffs (At Murcia, Spain) Spain 1, Brazil 8 Javier Sanchez, 3-3, 5-7, 6-2.

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National Hockey League Playoff Results DIVISION SEMIFINALS Montreal at Hartford

M.Y. Islanders

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#### **Masters Leaders**

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#### St. Andrews in Georgia: Europeans Feel at Home Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches AUGUSTA, Georgia — It felt more like St. Andrews than Augus-

ta, and that was just fine with most of the European contingent here. "All the European players are used to playing in the wind a bit more" than Americans, said Ken Brown of Scotland. He posted 73, Bernhard Langer of West Germany shot 71, Seve Balles-teros of Spain was in at 73, Sandy

Lyle of Scotland carded 71 and Nick Faldo of England shot 75. All were within striking distance of co-leaders Larry Nelson and Robert Wrenn, who posted 69s. The lone European flop was Ian Woosnam of Wales, who won five tournaments on the European tour in 1987, when he might have been the best player in the world. Thursday, in his first Masters appearance,

he wobbled home with an 81. Langer, playing in considerable the first hole, but he shot 71. 33-34-77 into bunkers on three consecutive holes: 2, 3 and 4. He saved par each time as, in one of the best putting rounds of his career, he required only 27 putts on Augusta National's very fast and hard greens.

Langer said later he may have a slipped spinal disk associated with a stress fracture in a vertebra. He plans to return to West Germany after the Heritage Classic at Hilton Head, South Carolina, next week to undergo extensive physical exams.

he said.

landed in the beautiful azaleas behind the green. Although an avid Masters he had never seen the congardener, Brown was not thinking ditions so difficult. of beauty in that spot.

"It was a two-club day," he said. explaining that the gusting wind could mean a two-club change in either direction from the norm.



Bernhard Langer didn't birdie

European courses, particularly those in Britain, are made with the wind in mind. Not so Augusta. "It was very similar to British wind," Brown said, "but you can't roll the ball onto the green here like you can in Britain," where a punch-

and-roll shot under the wind is a very effective weapon. Ballesteros, who said that "it's easier in England because you don't have the trees," added that the elevated tees and greens at Au-"If it means resting and not playing golf for six months, I'll do it," and causes it to swirl more.

He lost his bid for a subpar round when he four-putted the Brown, the lanky Scot, declared round when he four-putted the an unplayable lie at No. 12 when he 16th hole for a double bogey, and

> He joked that "if we have three more days like this, maybe 300 will

If so, the winner could well be a (AP, NYT) European.

By David Stevens International Herald Tribune D ARIS - Along the nondescript Ave-

I nue Daumesnil a café of a certain age has rebaptised itself the Royal Opera. A wine bar called Opera Bouf is installed in the trendily scruffy Rue de Lappe.

Between the two, its curved glass-andconcrete facade newly revealed to the

whirling traffic on Place de la Bastille, is

the source of the nomenclature — the

Ever since it became clear three or four

years ago that there really was going to be a new opera house on the site of the disused Gare de la Bastille, art galleries and boutiques have blossomed and the

chic-level of the area east of Bastille - a small-business, working-class neighbor-hood once noted for its furniture ateliers

History has determined the opening of this new cultural institution on July 14,

1989, the 200th anniversary of the fall of

the real Bastille, just across the road.

That began a revolution, and this build-

ing will introduce a revolution of its own

as the fulcrum of an eastward shift in Paris's cultural center of gravity. Under

the accumulated impact of the new op-

era, the new Finance Ministry buildings,

the Bercy sports arena and other projects,

it is not hard to foresee an orgy of gentri-fication for the area between Bastille and

That will affect a large population that

never sets foot in an opera house, but

there will be a social mini-revolution in

the ever growing opera public as well.

Charles Garnier's grandiose Opera, built

for a self-admiring Second Empire bour-

geoisie, intimidates many would-be op-eragoers, and about 500 of its almost

2.000 seats have little or no view of the

stage. The main Bastille theater will have

2,700 seats on three levels, almost all with

a good view of the stage, and with ticket

prices promised to be "moderate" -

compared with the current 550-franc (al-

The two houses reflect their times.

Garnier's is a gaudy jewel, and Baron

Haussmann destroyed whole city blocks

to give it a gaudy setting. It was built as a

place to see and be seen, a labyrinthine

and mystical temple whose most durable

myth is perhaps the Phantom of the Op-

era. But Garnier did not understand that

Opéra-Bastille. does understand. He

shoehomed his building into an irregularly shaped city block shared with a

hospital. It does not sit back to be ad-

mired, and it is not a very eye-ravishing sight anyway. But, as a recent visit to the

interior showed, it should prove to be a

Carlos Ott, the Canadian architect of

an opera house is also a factory.

most \$100) top at the Opera.

Place de la Nation.

has been steadily rising.

future Opéra-Bastille.

# A £12,000 Newspaper

rock and pop music memorabilia, gist said in the April newsletter Sotheby's auctioneers said. A from the Jersey Postal Administration chapted bass guitar used by ion. The stamps, which will be John Entwistle of The Who sur- issued July 6, depict: the Rodrigues prised bidders by selling for fody, a bird from the Indian Ocean £15,000 at the sale, which yielded a island of Rodrignes; a volcano rab-

tion notices from publishers for that though a plunging U.S. dollar \$65. His dog-eared dictionary went was forcing his mission to close its

total of £188,694. In the four-page bit found only on the slopes of four mock newspaper written in a Mexican volcanoes; the Whiteschool notebook, Leanon wrote faced Geoffroy's marmoset, a nonsense and comic text and poet- monkey bred by the trust from ry and drew cartoons in crayon. It monkeys on loan from a breeding was called the Daily Howl and priced at 1 penny or "a halfpenny toise, found only in Madagascar, to the vicar." Sotheby's called it an where the trust helped set up a important stylistic landmark to be compared with Lennon's later written works. The Entwistle guitar was one of 140 in his collection and five in Jersey and Mauritius. A religious publishing house in the United States has scrapped a theological book about sex it commissioned from an Episcopal bishop because it said the work "could appear to be aggravating fierce controversy" in the church over homosexuality. The book — "Living in Sin? A Bishop Rethinks Human. Sexuality" by Bishop John Shelby Spong of Newark, New Jersey was to have been published May I by Ahingdon Press, publishing arm of the United Methodist Church. It. had been advertised in United 1. Methodist and Episcopal publications. The book said medical evidence on the origins of homosex-Kalka's love letters brought at auction—in fact, bidding on his works attitudes against homosexuality are began at \$2.75. Instead, he was wrong "I feel very insulted," said Spong, who has written nine other books. They came to me and hopeful of attracting a publisher Spong, who has written nine other for his latest novel, "Run Red Ridbooks. "They came to me and ing Hood Run." So after 10 models asked me to write it." Spong, 56, in hooded sweatshirts simulta- whose views on theological and so-

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VILLARREAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

A mock newspaper scribbled in a Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, notebook by John Lemon at the which grew out of a zoo Durrell age of 18 sold for £12,000 (about began in 1959 as a breeding cents, \$22,500) at a London auction of for threatened species, the zook.

Cartier, the enterprising head of the Thé-âtre Musical de Paris-Châtelet and a man Then there is the salle modulable. In different versions of a cutaway plan of the Bastille building it is marked as "salle modulable," "deuxième salle," or as nothing at all — comic evidence of its total of \$965. Rosenberg even auctioned off his collection of 30 rejec-

said eight publishers have hid to bring out the book since Abingdon properties, including two other un-published novels, were sold for a dropped it en March 30.

up for auction. The guitarist, who attended the auction, said he decided to put the instruments up for sale because they were taking up too much space in his house. Lennon's manuscript lyrics for the 1964 song "If I Fell" were purchased by a California client for £7,800, and his manuscript for the 1964 tune "Any Time at All" was sold for £6,000. A Japanese Beatles Fan Club linked to the auction by satellite purchased 19 of the 250 items on sale for £8,000. . . . Alan Rosenberg isn't dead, and he obviously isn't famous. But that didn't stop the Maine author from putting his unpublished manuscripts up for sale. Rosenberg was not expecting to pull in the \$605,000 that Franz neously read excerpts from his cial issues have produced several book to about 50 people in the unsuccessful attempts in his own church to have him tried for heresy, Rosenberg watched as his literary

for \$40. Five postage stamps will be is-ed. Speaking at a news conference sued this summer to mark the 25th in Hong Kong on the eve of his first anniversary of the wildlife trust visit to China, Graham said he againd zoo for rare animals founded proved of the Billy Graham Associby Gerald Durrell on the island of ation executive board's decision to Jersey. The stamps will depict five direct international activities from endangered species helped by the its U.S. headquarters.

construction continues full blast, but ad-Georg Solti Strauss' "Salome." Luciano solendid factory — not a revolutionary one, but one with all the necessary modministrative and artistic preparations are Berio and Boulez both have commissions somewhat becalmed. The election could ern equipment centering on the complex for new works. of main, rear, and four side stages.

It is also for maximum availability to
the public, with secondary auditoriums,
restaurants, shops, exhibitions, audiovi-In addition, concert cycles are planned with the Munich Philharmonic under Sergiu Celibidache, the Berlin Philhar-monic with Herbert von Karajan, Radio make a difference. Mitterrand could suffer the fate of Napoléon III - to be out of office when the opera house he commissioned is ceremonially inaugurated. sual facilities and everything the French Meanwhile, attention is turning from France's Orchestre National under Lorin mean by the term centre d'animation. the building to its future contents. At a Maazel, and the Orchestre de Paris under press conference a few days ago in the unfinished theater, Daniel Barenboim, This is meant to be more than an opera Semyon Bychkov, Barenboim's successor as its music director.

Launching the Opéra-Bastille

house," says Pierre Vozlinsky, director-general of the Opéra-Bastille. "It must not only bring people in from the outside, but give some life to the outside." It has also been one of the most kicked-

around political footballs of the '80s. President François Mitterrand has taken a personal interest in it since the decision for a new opera house was made in 1982. Under Jack Lang, his energetic cultural hussar, it was one of the projects high on the Socialist agenda.

When the right came to power in the 1986 parliamentary elections, the first shot from the hip was to cancel the Op-era-Bastille. When it became clear that construction was 100 advanced for that, it was restudied and bits of it began to be amputated. The most serious losses were the ateliers and the salle modulable, a smaller, flexible auditorium intended mainly for experimental and contemporary spectacles. Now even these have been at least partially restored.

With a presidential election at hand,

Opéra-Bastille's artistic and musical director, unveiled artistic plans into 1992. After an opening gala, the house will

close for fine tuning, opening in January 1990 with a production by Patrice Cher-eau of "Don Giovanni," the first of a cycle of Barenboim-Chéreau productions of the three Mozart-da Ponte operas for the 1991 bicentenary of the composer's death. Harry Kupfer, the East German who is staging Wagner's "Ring" cycle with Barenboim at the Bayreuth Festival this year, will do the same composer's "Tristan" and "Parsifal." Jean-Pierre 'Queen of Spades," Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" and Bizet's "Carmen." Masterworks of the 20th century include Debussy's "Pelléas" and Schoenberg's "Moses und Aron," both conducted by Pierre Boulez: Zimmermann's "Die Soldaten." conducted by Christoph von Dohnányi and staged by Ruth Berghaus. Zubin

Mehta conducts Verdi's "Otello" and

But before this there are storms to be weathered, and no one knows it better than Vozlinsky, a charming, witty, sharptongued and hard-nosed administrator who has demonstrated his competence at Radio France and as Barenboim's partner at the Orchestre de Paris.

The biggest storm will be forming new

teams of personnel under new working conditions, which means confronting the big French unions. The most visible issue be Opéra-Bastille's intention to create a new orchestra. This has aroused a "Tristan" and "Parsifal." Jean-Pierre howl of anguish from the Paris Opéra Ponnelle will stage Tchaikovsky's orchestra which sees a plot "to destroy one of the oldest European orchestras, created in 1672 by Lully and . . . one of the best opera orchestras in the world."

Many agree that the Opera's orchestra, when it feels like it, can meet that description. But it can also be notably fractious, and Opera-Bastille has put out a copy of an interview with Georg Solti in which he says that, "when I conducted it,

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The new Opéra-Bastille, and its ar-

tistic director Daniel Barenboim.

it was not excellent" and "some desks absolutely needed changing." Vozlinsky says, "We are willing to give the Opera orchestra members priority in the audi-tions, but the auditions are a priority."

Then there is the Palais Garnier. It will

come under the Bastille administration,

but with its own director, Jean-Albert

with ideas of his own. "It will have a specific administration," says Vozlinsky.

tribulations. The space is there, and pre-

sent plans are to turn it over to a private

entrepreneur. But Boulez, the most pow-

erful musical mover and shaker in France, is on record that the omission of

the original plan would be a "major er-

ror." Boulez, a redoubtable polemicist,

has been suspiciously quiet. He was at

Barenboim's press conference, all smiles.

rocket that included this remark: "What

is striking in this affair is the impossibil-

ity in France of conducting artistic man-

trying to prove the opposite, in spartan

conditions in a three-story pre-fab box

perched on the old railway viaduct behind the building site. In a business

where deals are made two to three years

in advance, there is no time to lose.

Now, the Opera-Bastille team is busily

agement in a professional manner."

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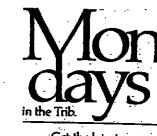
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